

VISITING PRESBYTERIANS TO OCCUPY PULPITS

PRESBYTERIES NOT TO BE REDUCED IS DECISION OF SYNOD

NEXT SYNOD TO MEET IN THE REYNOLDS HOME

The 1924 Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. will close Sunday night instead of Monday, as a result of a decision Saturday. The body agreed to wind up the business of the year after the popular service of Saturday night. The services at all Protestant churches in Mexia Sunday will end the most successful Synod in the history of Texas, according to many of the leaders in the denomination who have been Synod goers for years.

The 1925 Synod will meet at Reynolds Orphanage in Dallas. The children will be given an outing at some encampment in July, at which time the delegation will occupy the home.

At Saturday's session, Dr. J. H. Burma, President of Trinity University, presented the report made to that institution by the Board of Trustees, following its review of the record of the session 1923-24.

This report was received with gratification, as it indicated a forward movement for Christian education, inspired by the help of Presbyterians. He quoted from the statistical record, in which it was shown that last session, there was an increase in the student body of 202, which was the greatest growth of any Presbyterian institution in America. Dr. Burma declared that the attendance this year would exceed 650 before the year is up, which will be an increase over last year of more than 100, 548 being enrolled in 1923-24. He also stated that according to the report, the University last year operated without a deficit, and urged that the million dollar endowment campaign be pushed this fall. He paid a tribute to P. A. Chapman who made a gift to the endowment of \$100,000, the largest in the history of the institution and also gave words of praise to J. J. Stubbs of Wortham for \$5,000. Waxahachie citizens are to duplicate the \$100,000 gift.

R. Thomsen of Amarillo made a report regarding the Presbyterian Home for Children at Amarillo. His report was pleasing to the assembly, marvelous service and growth being shown. The home opened on March the first, this year, now has 24 boys and girls, has found Christian homes for 9 others, has property worth \$75,000 and \$33,000 on the \$50,000 endowment fund and \$10,000 more pledged.

Rev. E. M. Chappel, D. D. of Ft. Worth submitted the report for the committee on bills and overtures, in which it was recommended that the number of Texas Presbyteries be not reduced. This report was adopted.

The Judicial Commission submitted its report which was also adopted, followed by the consent of the body to permit members of the Dallas Presbytery to "reserve the question," so that if they desired, they might carry the controversial subject to the General Assembly. Judge R. B. Seay and Hon. Lewis Carpenter, attorney, made an appeal to be allowed to write into the records of the Synod their views that the question raised in the City Temple at Dallas was an administrative case and beyond the jurisdiction of the judicial commission.

The subject was handled in the spirit of Christians, anxious to do the right thing, to tract church law and to commit no error.

Dr. Sam Templeton, Stated Clerk, R. Thomsen, Dr. Grafton, Dr. Logan, Dr. Wear, and others participated in the discussion.

The Judicial Commission was composed of Revs. F. H. Ford, Garland Shell, B. G. Taylor, R. R. Crockett, C. W. Yates, W. C. Baber, and George W. Fender and Elder J. W. Cradginton.

The case which drew so much interest and which kept the commission in executive session during three separate periods was styled J. W. Beck et al versus the Presbytery of Dallas. Counsels on each side were permitted to appear before the commission. The complainants were represented by Rev. S. M. Templeton and Rev. R. E. Joiner. The respondents were represented by Judge R. B. Seay, Hon. Lewis Car-

Secretary Weeks Wants Large Sum For Aviation

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Secretary of War Weeks announced that he had asked the Budget Bureau for an appropriation of approximately \$25,000,000 for the army aviation next year, an increase of one million dollars for army aviation. Next year an increase of nearly ten million. The extra amount to be used largely for the procurement of new air craft and equipment.

ROTARY TENDERS FELLOWSHIP DINNER TO SYNOD

The Mexia Rotary club tendered a Fellowship Dinner to the Synod Friday night at the Methodist Church, served by the Woman's Missionary Society.

In the absence of President Hardy Eubanks, Vice President I. W. Keys served as toastmaster. The occasion was opened with the singing of "America" and the invocation by Moderator G. H. Hogan.

Mr. Keys stated that the Mexia Rotary club had on its membership rolls many able speakers, but that he was aware of the presence of some of the most distinguished leaders in the Presbyterian life of the nation and that the meeting, as soon as the dinner had been served, would be turned over to Dr. D. H. Templeton of Houston. Rotarian Albert Berry made a few remarks, emphasizing that Mr. Keys had spoken the sentiments of all Mexia when he assured those present that it was a great pleasure to have such a splendid body present and that his regret was that the ladies could not be present also. Mr. Keys advised the gathering that the Rotarians were not only willing to turn the program over to the visitors but also were willing, like the entire Mexia citizenship, to turn the entire city over to them. These and Dr. Templeton praised the women of the church for their elegant banquet and charming presence.

Dr. Templeton called on Dr. Edgar Hubbard of San Antonio to speak briefly on the results of church organization in San Antonio. Dr. Hubbard responded, his report indicating a marvelous increase in the spirit of fellowship at San Antonio, through classes on stewardship and other work. His practical suggestions were an inspiration to the gathering.

Dr. Templeton called attention to the growing popularity of Fellowship dinners at the Synod and in the church, speaking with great force and graphically illustrating the point that the church must fully develop its man power. He introduced Dr. Geo. P. Horst who was honored with the splendid Fellowship luncheon served under the auspices of the Lions at the First Christian church the day before by the ladies of that church. He declared that all Presbyterians in Texas love Dr. Horst; that he is young and single and that Texas keeps inviting him, not only to gather inspiration from his great addresses, but in the hopes that Texas might furnish him a better half.

Dr. Horst, only 39 years of age, has made a profound impression on all who have heard him and his message Friday night was pronounced one of the best he had yet delivered. He said that he had often been asked by men what subject was the most popular for after-dinner speakers. His response was that the most popular talk was one meet-

ing the spiritual needs of men and women. Henry Ward Beecher said that his first church had a membership of 57 women and 1 man and that he had trouble getting that 1 man out. The problem of the church today is to get the men to work, to get men to make the effort. Ministers and men must appreciate their duty to the church. It is different from what many suppose. If it is difficult to get men to do what is obligatory upon them, how much greater is the task to get them to do what is merely voluntary. The love of Jesus will purify the heart and take the average woman and make active Christians of them. Men are wanting fellowship today. That is why the lodges are increasing in such great numbers today. He pointed out that this longing was not born of the 20th century but that it had always existed. This was illustrated by words from Jesus to Martha when she rebuked Mary who neglected her duties, as Martha saw it, to be with Jesus. Mary was sitting at the feet of Jesus whose heart was longing for the hospitality of the soul.

He praised the lodges for the good work they do, saying that he was a member of 19 himself, somewhat of "jiner," he said. All of them that endure are founded on Brotherhood. Men join them not for their secrecy but for the fellowship they afford, but none of these can take the place of the church. The church fills the real need of Brotherhood, for it offers Jesus Christ. In its sanctuaries, ministers must awake to the opportunity, church members must realize their responsibilities. Then men and women will flock to them more than ever, for they will know that they are not to be lulled to sleep by ritualism. We can see God in anything, if we but look for Him, in the sunlight, in the skies, in the tree, in the flower, everywhere but men are turning to the Christian church to feel His personal touch. The speaker asserted that he liked pigeons but he thought that the homing pigeon. Hungry, worn, weary, panting for breath, it drops at your feet after its long flight, back home again. Man has this same homing instinct, the homesickness of the soul.

Prior to the beginning of the address of the evening, Mrs. Oscar Denning and Miss Lucile Preddy rendered two lovely duets, Mrs. Wyatt Hayter accompanist. Their contribution to the inspiration of the occasion with their numbers was roundly applauded.

ATTY GENERAL SAYS YOU CAN SCRATCH MA'S NAME OFF

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—Scratching the name of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, democratic nominee for governor, from the democratic column and writing in Dr. George Butte, republican nominee, would be legal, the attorney general ruled in an opinion given to John Marshall of Dallas, president of the Good Government Democratic League, who is supporting Butte.

Well Known Negro Killed Saturday

Henry Ransom, one of the best known negroes in Mexia, died about 6:30 Saturday evening, almost instantly after receiving a bullet from a 38 calibre pistol, which entered his breast, near his heart. Carrie Grayson, negroess, was taken into custody by Joe Felz, Constable. She made a statement to the effect that she had fired the fatal shot but had done so accidentally and in a scuffle with him in which he tried to take the weapon away from her. The incident followed a quarrel in his automobile, in which she said she slapped him whereupon according to her statement she threatened to kill him. The shot was fired at close range burning her clothing. Ransom is survived by his wife and several children. He owned a nice home here and was known as one of the well to do negroes of the community. The difficulty occurred near Bolknop and Titus.

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Shoots His Foe Down in Synagogue.



SOLOMON OSTROW

DALLAS AVIATOR KILLED IN FALL IN ILLINOIS

(By United Press)
HAMILTON, Ohio, Oct. 11.—Fletcher, a stunt aviator of Dallas, was killed, and his mechanic, Albert Hunter, injured when their plane crashed near Brookville, Ill. last night. The plane was uncontrollable when they attempted to land.

MEXICAN BANDITS ROB TRAIN AND SHOOT CREW

(By United Press)
EL PASO, Oct. 11.—B. F. Barker, auditor of the Erupcion Mining Company, and eight Mexican trainmen were lined up and shot by six Mexican bandits after the Chihuahua and Oriente train had been wrecked and robbed of the mine payroll estimated at from fifteen to forty thousand dollars yesterday. The bodies of the slain were brought to Juarez this morning. The train was wrecked by tearing the rails on a curve. The engine and a car of dynamite went into the ditch. Two men, believed to be Americans, are under arrest at Villa Guzman, 40 miles south, for investigation.

Demo. Candidate Invades Mid-West

(By United Press)
ABOARD JOHN W. DAVIS TRAIN EN ROUTE TO INDIANA, Oct. 11.—John W. Davis opened his final speaking tour in the Middle West today confident, as his train sped in to Indiana, that he has at least as good a chance as the other candidates of carrying a majority of the great states of the grain belt. Davis considers Indiana one of the most hotly contested of all the states and will concentrate on the Hoosier voters in an almost continuous series of speeches today. The Democratic candidate was fresh and vigorous after two days rest in New York and at his home on Long Island following his New York State speaking trip early this week. Davis' present tour will continue practically until election week. He will spend Sunday in Indianapolis and Monday will enter a speaking tour carrying him into Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee.

FRESHMEN WIN GAME WITH COOLIDGE TEAM

The Freshmen of the Mexia High School football squad triumphed over their freshmen neighbors of the Coolidge High School in a hard fought game Saturday afternoon. The score was 24 to 0.

GOV'T. SEAPLANE FALLS INTO DELEWARE RIVER

(By United Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—Flying at a speed estimated at 150 miles per hour, the naval seaplane P. T. W. fell 100 feet into the Delaware river and was wrecked, Lieutenant A. W. Gorton, pilot, carried beneath the water, extricated himself and swam to the surface. He was picked up by a tug.

Jimmie Stuart was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Chinese Civilians Clash With Soldiers

(By United Press)
SHANGHAI, Oct. 11.—Infuriated Chinese civilians rebelled against the ruthless tactics of General Hsiang, war lord and master of Shanghai for several months. Scores of injured are rioting in the streets, and soldiers were forced to disperse the mob with drawn sabers.

ASKED FOR \$200,000 GOT ONE DOLLAR

(By United Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 11.—Damages of \$1 were awarded Frank C. Seested, circulation manager of the Kansas City Star in his \$200,000 libel suit against F. G. Bonfils, publisher of the Denver Post, by a jury in Federal Court here yesterday.

The suit, which was filed in 1921 was based on an article in the Kansas City Post then owned by Bonfils.

INTERURBANS CRASH SEVERAL INJURED

(By United Press)
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Oct. 11.—Twenty-five persons were injured, many of them seriously when two interurban cars crashed headon here today. Ambulances brought 17 of the injured to Youngstown hospitals. Both cars were said to have been crowded with persons on their way to work.

STATE COMMISSIONER CALLS FOR REPORTS

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—State Bank Commissioner Chapman, issued a call for the condition of state banks at close of business October 11.

SQUEALERS UP AGAIN.

(By United Press)
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 11.—Hog prices soared to a new height here this morning when \$11.75 per hundred was reached. Quotations are 25 and 35 cents above yesterday's.

In Jefferson county, New York, 75 per cent of the boys of small farms had left them while only 16 per cent of the boys of good-sized farms had left.

A Ford car recently covered the distance from Egypt to Palestine in four hours. It took Moses and the Israelites forty years to make the trip.

Mrs. Martha Staley, Mrs. Mary Wiley and Jerry Williams, believed to be the oldest living triplets in America, celebrated their 80th birthday at Carmi, Ill., on September 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Kendrick and son Joe of Waco will spend the week end with Mrs. W. B. Kendrick and Mrs. Val Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Morgan will spend the week end in Dallas. They are attending the Dallas Fair.

Mrs. Rush Allison, Mrs. Lawrence Hearn and Mrs. J. W. Elliott motored to Waco Saturday.

Miss Lelia Conrad and Mrs. C. E. Pimlott visited Mr. and Mrs. Rome Rust in Kosse Wednesday night.

T. G. Layton motored to Greenville Saturday where he will visit his mother over Sunday.

Cubans Use Force In Election Row

HAVANA, Cuba, Oct. 11.—Six hundred dynamite bombs, 100,000 rounds of ammunition, and other war material have been seized in connection with political disturbances growing out of the presidential campaign has been learned here, President Zayas is charge with tampering with the conservative campaign by General Mendocal, conservative nominee.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Partly cloudy and cooler.

SHENANDOAH TO BE DELAYED SEVERAL DAYS

(By United Press)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 11.—The damage to the Shenandoah incurred while landing at North Island near here last night may delay the northern flight of the big dirigible for several days, air station officials announced this morning. In settling the tail of the big craft touched the ground forcing several struts of the rear control car into envelope overhead. Mechanics are investigating the amount of the damage.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 11.—Safe after the most thrilling flight ever made by a Zeppelin the giant navy dirigible Shenandoah swung gracefully at her mooring mast at Rockwell field here today ready to take off for Lakeview, Wash. on the last leg of her outward journey, between 9 a. m. and noon.

Hours overdue, the great air cruiser, after battling through gales over the jagged mountain ranges of Southern California and all but being destroyed reached her mooring mast at 11:30 last night (Pacific Coast time).

Before darkness set in last night the dirigible was sailing over New Mexico at 75 miles an hour. A driving wind started to buffet her as she crossed the border into Arizona. When she fought her way into the Imperial Valley of California she was bucking a 40-mile gale.

By this time her trailing shadow had slowed down to between 20 and 30 miles an hour. Heavy clouds surrounded the ship. The crew and passengers were in electrically heated, fur-lined flying suits. Soggy snow weighted down the huge envelope of the dirigible.

The 1,500-mile voyage from Fort Worth, Texas, meant almost continued duty for the men and officers, only a few snatches of sleep being allowed.

With her arrival here after being driven north almost as far as Los Angeles the Shenandoah had been the first rigid airship to span the continent and has demonstrated the air worthiness of the dirigible.

"I am highly pleased with the success of the voyage," commented Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics, who came as a passenger on the ship. "I am particularly pleased with the operation of the mooring masts and the demonstration rigid ships can make long trips.

THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN.

Rev. S. M. Templeton, D. D., Stated Clerk, of the Presbyterian Synod of Texas, of Rockwall now in session here, stated Saturday that he had been attending Synods for 36 years but had never seen anything equaling the hospitality of the Mexia people and that the service of The Mexia Daily News measured up to the same high standard. Rev. R. Thomsen, pastor at Amarillo, stated that the service of The Mexia Daily News to the Synod surpassed any press service that he had ever seen accorded the body.

The Synod greeted these remarks with loud and prolonged applause. Gentlemen, we thank you fervently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott are spending Sunday in Crockett.

SUNDAY IS BIG DAY OF SYNOD WITH PUBLIC INVITED

The pulpits of the city will be filled Sunday both morning and evening by visiting ministers. At the Central Presbyterian Church Rev. G. H. Hogan, D. D. of Waxahachie, Moderator of the Synod will preach at 11 o'clock. Rev. L. D. Young, D.D. of Dallas will preach in the evening at 8.

Rev. M. Willard Lampe, Ph. D. will speak to the adult classes at the Sunday School hour, 9:45 a. m. At the Methodist Church Rev. Herbert Booth Smith, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, California, will preach at the 11 o'clock service. Dr. Smith will also speak at the evangelistic services at the Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. Rev. S. M. Bennett of Arlington will preach in the evening at 8 at the Christian Church, Rev. Edgar Hubbard of San Antonio will preach in the morning and Rev. Alvin Rue of McKinney in the evening. At the First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. S. Hodges of Denison, the retiring moderator, will preach in the morning and Dr. A. O. Brown of New Orleans in the evening. At the Baptist church Rev. R. Thompson of Amarillo will preach in the morning and Rev. R. E. Joiner, D. D., of Gainesville in the evening.

At seven o'clock at the corner of Sherman and Commerce Streets a mass meeting will be held. An evangelistic team composed of visiting ministers will speak. Invitations have gone out over the county for people to come in Sunday afternoon and evening and bring their basket dinners and spread them on the lawn of the Central Presbyterian Church where tables and free ice water will be furnished.

MRS. JOHN SANDERS ENTERTAINS ON FRIDAY

Mrs. John Sanders entertained the Thursday Club in her home on East Milan. The honored guests were Mrs. Sam Johnson and Mrs. Chester Neece of Hubbard. Those present besides club members were Miss Dasa Ellington, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. Nelson Forrest, Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. W. A. Reller of Dallas. Mrs. Reller is the sister of Mrs. Sanders.

A three course lunch was served, consisting of stuffed tomato salad, turkey and dressing, rice, peach pickles, hot rolls, ice tea, charlotte rouge and demitasse.

The hostess gave guest prizes to her house guests, novelty vases. Miss Dasa Ellington won high score guest prize and Mrs. Val Horn won high score, club prize.

K. C. CHINKS WATCHING NEW ARRIVALS

(By United Press)
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 11.—Members of the Chinese Merchants Association here have requested police to watch closely all new Chinese arrivals in Kansas City as a result of reports that the Hop Sing Tong was preparing to make this city its next objective, following feuds in New York and Pittsburgh. All local Chinese were ordered to report to police arrival of any out of town Chinese, particularly those from eastern cities.

FERGUSON CASE SUBMITTED TODAY

(By United Press)
AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—The Ferguson eligibility suit was submitted to the State Supreme Court this morning. It is not known when a decision will be rendered. The suit declared the woman nominee ineligible to hold the office and asks a writ of injunction to keep her name off the November ballot.

NATIONAL BANK CALL

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks as of October 10th.

The Cantop St. Club will meet with Mrs. Allen Hatch, next Wednesday.

THE STORE 'AHEAD'

EXALTED RULER FRANK BOLTON IN CHICAGO MEETING

Frank C. Bolton, exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge in Chicago attending a special meeting of District Deputy's to the Grand Exalted Ruler, Jno. G. Price. This meeting was called for the purpose of outlining and completing plans for the work to be done by Elksdom the coming year which is of nation wide scope and for which the order will maintain its high standing as a charitable and benevolent institution.

RECEPTION GIVEN IN HONOR OF SYNODICAL VISITORS

Mrs. R. F. Babb at 210 East Titus was hostess Thursday evening to the reception given in honor of the synodical visitors.

The reception room was beautifully decorated with hanging baskets of ferns and cut flowers. At the entrance there were large baskets of flowers. The color scheme of pink and lavender was carried throughout the party. In the dining room, table and jack beans were suspended from the chandeliers.

Miss Mamie Kennedy and Miss Mary Forrest greeted the visitors as they arrived. Mrs. Rex Forrest and Mrs. Wilford Olliphant presided at the silver service. Hot tea and sandwiches were served to one hundred and fifty guests.

The synodical guests were Miss Rose Stuart of Pittsburgh, Penn. and Mrs. R. M. Graham of Philadelphia.

The program for the afternoon was: Mrs. W. A. Hayter, piano solo; Mrs. E. M. Stange, vocal solo; Miss Mary E. Forrest gave a reading; Mrs. Oscar Denning gave a vocal solo; Miss Mary Pastor a reading; Mrs. V. K. Aubrey gave a reading and Mrs. Geo. Stubbs gave a piano solo.

MRS. G. A. WALTERS ENTERTAINS LITTLE GIRL

Mrs. G. A. Walters home was the scene of a beautiful party given in honor of little Bess Walters 9th birthday. There were forty little guests present, each presented the honoree with a little gift. The children were entertained with games and the following gave readings, little Misses Johnnie Joe Steele, Mary Martha Sturge, Rebecca Lee and Master James Wootan and John Garland Adam. Then the children were ushered into the dining room where they were served lovely refreshments, consisting of, soda-pop, pop corn, ice cream cones, and candy. Each child cut the birthday cake. Mary Edith Forrest cut the wish-bone, Rebecca Lee, cut the heart, Lucetta Wootan, the needle. And Bess Walters the dime. Then the children left wishing Bess many more happy Birthdays, and declaring they had a nice time.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School at 9:45. We had a great Bible School last Sunday but let us make it just a little better today.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. We are very much pleased to announce that we shall have with us Rev. Edgar Hubbard of San Antonio who will deliver the sermon.

There will be a street meeting at 7:00 p. m. Announcement of which is made elsewhere in this paper. Attend this street meeting and then go to one of the churches of this city for the services which will begin at eight o'clock. It will be our pleasure to have Rev. David Templeton of Houston at the Christian Church.

We give a special invitation to our friends ministers and laymen, who are attending the Presbyterian Synod to be with us in these services, and hear the two inspiring messages that will be given by our visiting Pre-byterian ministers.

G. T. REAVES, Minister.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LIMESTONE.

TO THE CREDITORS OF R. L. BREWER AND W. H. HART, co-partners, doing business under the firm name of Split Nickle Grocery & Market, you are hereby notified that R. L. Brewer and W. H. Hart, of the County of Limestone, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1924, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of their property for the benefit of such of their creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of their estate and discharge them from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee, their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Mexia, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 10th day of October, A. D. 1924.

W. R. STOREY, Trustee.

To speak in Mexia



Dr. George W. Truett of First Baptist Church Dallas, will speak at First Baptist Church Monday morning at ten o'clock. Dr. F. Groner of Dallas will also speak on the 75 Million Program. Due to the pressing engagements upon Drs. Groner and Truett the date had to be changed and these leaders will come to us Monday morning at ten o'clock instead of Monday evening.

Sunday morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church will be conducted by visiting ministers from the present Synod. The First Baptist church extends a very cordial invitation to all visitors for those special services. Pastor Jeffers and his entire church extends congratulations to the Synod for the wonderful program given in our church on Friday evening. The Central Presbyterian Church of Wortham presented a wonderful Pageant which was thoroughly enjoyed by the congregation.

REPORTER

OIL

The feature of the week in oil circles in the Mexia district was Wednesday when the Bains Creek Petroleum Company, a newly organized company with headquarters here, brought in a 10,000,000 cubic feet gusher on the Rich Kennedy farm, twelve miles southwest. T. Frank Smith of Dallas who brought in the gas well for the company, has drilled many producing gas-wells for the Mexia Oil and Gas Company and he feels that he will get oil on this structure which is across the Navasota river from the main Mexia field as well as gas in abundance. The gas will likely be developed for commercial purposes and sold to some of the leading companies. The discovery has centered considerable attention to the district.

The chief interest, however, is in the tests for oil being sent down along a seven mile strip between the Mexia pool and the production area of Currie. A half a dozen more tests are in prospect, with three already being drilled, two of which are below 1500 feet. The ones below 1500 feet are the Hornbeck, northwest seven miles and this side the Tehuacana hill and the Carter and Lytle on the Manning farm, seven miles Northeast and about a mile from Wortham. The third test in operation is the Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1. A derrick was set up for this operation over three weeks ago.

The Spaight test, six miles southeast, is making slow progress, below 3,000 owing to drilling difficulties encountered since a recent fishing job.

The Roscoe Cook test, 2 1/2 miles southeast is feeling along slowly in blue gas formation.

The production of the Mexia, Richland, Currie and Corsicana Powell pools now is averaging little better than 125,000 daily. This is a few hundred short of the daily yield of last week. Mexia and Richland are producing within a few hundred barrels of one another, Mexia's yield being right at 25,000 barrels and the young Richland field between 25,500 and 26,000.

The Harrison et al's Preston 1, near Kosse has drawn many of the major companies to that area and leasing this month has continued southwest from there, across the Falls County line.

When drilling was resumed at the Hornbeck test, Northwest Saturday morning, a program was held, known as the Christening program, given by students and faculty members of Westminster College. It is said that the college is very much interested because of a gift of ten acres to that institution by J. B. Patty et al, operators.

BOOKS OF INTEREST TO ALL TEXAS.

Norfleet—by J. Frank Norfleet.

A true story written by a native Texan about his own thrilling experiences and hair-breadth escapes. The story of "Norfleet" begins in Nov. 1919 at the St. George Hotel in Dallas, where J. Frank Norfleet was staying and where he met the first member of the "Bunco ring" who finally robbed him of \$45,000. The swindlers posed as financiers and operated a fake stock exchange and it is charged by Norfleet that they bought protection from the local peace officers.

The story of Norfleet's four year search from San Francisco to New York and from Canada to Cuba for the men who had so wronged him, and their final capture and bringing

SYNOD PROGRAM

Sunday, Oct. 12
9:45—Adult Bible Class:
9:15-10:00—Classes: (1) "Of One Blood," Miss Rosa Stewart. (2) "China's Real Revolution," Mrs. Graham. (3) "The Survey of the Field," Dr. E. E. Robinson and Rev. J. L. Cleveland. (4) "China's Challenge to Christianity," Dr. Cleaveland.
10:00-12:00—Business Session. Report on Necrology, Dr. S. M. Templeton. Report on Bible Work, Rev. C. N. Wylie. Report on Presbyterian

to justice, is one that will thrill its many readers and satisfy even the most exacting lover of excitement and adventure.

Legends of Texas, by J. Frank Dobie.

A volume containing 125 legends ranging in length from a paragraph to 12 pages. The territory of Texas from the Canadian and Red Rivers to the Rio Grande and from Guadalupe Mountains to the Sabine is represented. Some of the legends come down from the remotest times of Texas of which there is any record, others are of recent times. The legends are divided into seven groups "Legends of the Supernatural" "Legends of Lovers" "Legends of Buried Treasure and Lost Mines" "Pirate and Pirate Treasure in Legend" "Legendary Origins of Texas. Flowers names and Streams, Miscellaneous Legends". These books may be had at the Mexia Public Library, also the "Golden Cocoon." By Ruth Cross, another Texas writer. This book is having a tremendous run, one copy being insufficient to supply the demand.

—8:30—Five Big Evangelistic Meetings.
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Central Presbyterian Church.
Monday, Oct. 13.
8:30-9:10—Bible Dr. Lampa.
9:15-10:00—Classes: 1) "Of One Blood," Miss Rosa Stewart. (2) "China's Real Revolution," Mrs. Graham. (3) "The Survey of the Field," Dr. E. E. Robinson and Rev. J. L. Cleveland. (4) "China's Challenge to Christianity," Dr. Cleaveland.
10:00-12:00—Business Session. Report on Necrology, Dr. S. M. Templeton. Report on Bible Work, Rev. C. N. Wylie. Report on Presbyterian

Hospital, Rev. J. E. Ferguson. Report, Trustees of Trinity University, F. N. Drane. Report, Location of Summer Encampment, Rev. R. E. Robinson, D. D. Adjournment.

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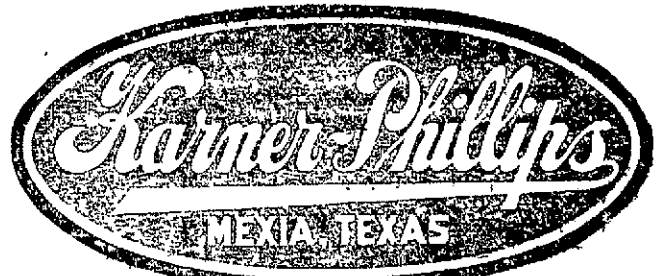
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THE CALL TO THE CHURCH OF LEADERS

Many of the speakers on the program of the Synod of Texas this past week have stressed the need of that denomination of a large army of educated Christian leaders. This is a need seen not only by Presbyterians but by Christian men and women of all other Protestant faiths. To secure able men for the Christian ministry is an object of transcendent world wide concern. The future of Christianity itself is involved in the outcome of this clarion call for Crusaders of the Cross.

The true leaders, as Dr. George P. Horst, so well said in his fine way, must have enthusiasm for their work; just as Dr. Herbert Booth Smith declared, in his sincere manner, they should have a genuine religious experience and just as Dr. Stockwell and Dr. Lampe have so frequently pointed out, they should be able to give effective expression to their passion for Christ and men.

It is a call that tests the courage and tries the souls of men. American young men faltered not when the call of their country in the late world war came but far too few of them are today responding to the call of the ministry.

Parents must begin to teach their children that the noblest service they can render in this life is to offer themselves and encourage them to enter the ministry. The churches must get behind their schools, colleges and seminaries and help solve the perplexing problem. Christian education must not only be supported by means but by men. Parents must not forget that the church college is their college and quit this growing and menacing habit of sending their children to higher educational institutions that are not surrounded entirely by the Christian spirit. Leopold and Loeb did not go to a Christian college. They cannot solve the problem for church leaders today until they, Christian parents, begin to patronize their own institutions of learning.

It is amazing, when we consider the great number of good Presbyterians and members of other churches who will help with their means in the maintenance of their church educational program and then turn right around and send their boys and girls off to some other academy, college or University. Many parents give as their excuse for sending their boys to certain private military schools non-denominational, non-Sectarian and frequently non-Christian, that they want them to learn how to walk erect and to build up their physique. How much better it would be, in the selection of such a school to meet such needs, if they would also look for one that would help them to walk in the straight and narrow path of rectitude, righteousness and service, perfecting them in their spiritual manhood.

This is not an attack upon any institution, private or tax supported. If they are good ones, they have a mission that commands as meeting a real educational need.

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VOTING NOT ONLY DUTY

There is a campaign on in these United States today to encourage a bigger vote in the Fall elections. This movement is, indeed, commendable. While Rotarians, Lions and other great organizations are pointing out the duty of citizenship in this regard, time should be taken out long enough to stress that public duty in Texas and in America is not discharged solely by voting. A man may vote in every election and even "Vote 'er Drought", and still fail essentially of his political duty.

The Pharisee lifted, fasted and obeyed the ten commandment. Even his youth up, yet lacked the very heart of religion. The citizen who surmises that he does his full duty when he votes places a premium on political knavery. Thieves welcome him to the polls, bribe givers, glory in his presence at the ballot box and offer him a choice between John and Bill, while the party cries "John and Honesty," "Bill and Economy."

There is not an American merchant who would send a ship to sea under Captain Kidd, however skillful a sailor he might be. Why should he vote to send Captain Kidd to some important post of official trust? The party which today nominates Captain Kidd will next election choose Judas Iscariot and party spirit will again you as a traitor for refusing to sell your master.

Atticus Webb, who has been in Mexia during the week, attending the Presbyterian Synod, in his work with the Anti-Slavery League, is the author of the timely and truthful statement that the country today is suffering because of the bad citizenship of good men. While good men sit at home, not knowing there is anything to be done; cultivating a feeling that politics are tiresome and dirty, and politicians vulgar bullies, our country then comes under a government betrayed by intelligentsia: "It is not the victory of the slums, it is the surrender of the schools; it is not that bad men are brave, but that many good men are cowards."

Our best citizens, minister, business man, farmer, laborer, and homemaker must awake now to their full responsibility and duty.

SYNOD HOLDS MOMENTOUS SESSION

The Mexia Daily News heartily congratulates Moderator Hogan and all who have been present at the Synod of Texas

now approaching adjournment here. The inspiration of the week, the hopes of Presbyterians, the plans for achievement that are expanding, are to live long after those who answered roll call are dead and gone. Whenever you meet a few earnest men, pledged to an idea, you meet the beginning of a momentous revolution.

A revolution is as natural a growth as an oak. Reforms are laid far back. The child feels, exerts himself, thinks, speaks and achieves.

The beginning of great changes is like the rise of a mighty river. You must stoop to find it. But after a while it swells, broader and broader, until finally it bears on its bosom the navies of the nation, forms the oceans and divides a continent. Moral reformations, likewise, come slowly. They are born in the hearts of a few, probably in the heart of one. They rise, sweep down the corridors of time and finally divide the world into believer and unbeliever.

There is no doubt but that the hundreds who have been here the past week are braver and bigger knights of the order of the burning heart and they will go back to their pulpits and to their pews, hereafter to work zealously for a better community and a happier land.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

"TOO MUCH PA"

(Phebe K. Warner in Fort Worth Record).

The 1924 political campaign brought forth another slogan quite as snappy as "Me for Ma," but it

will never live as long or be as popular. Why? Because one had the essence of a boost and good will in it. The other, well you can't say there is not a kick in it. It was coined to "knock." Nevertheless, there is a lot of truth in the simple

statement, "Too Much Pa."

What was the matter with Germany? What ails all Europe? What caused the World War? What is the trouble with the American home? What's the trouble with the whole world? Too much Pa. And not enough Ma. The mother is the chief source of the human family. No stream can rise above its source and the stream of humanity is no exception to the rule. Nations are just as high or just as low as their mothers. Elevate the mother, the source of life, and you will elevate the whole world.

Give a mother an education and she will risk every comfort and make every sacrifice to educate her children. More than that, cultivate into her mind and heart, and life the higher ideals of life and living and she will transmit them to other generations. Set her spirit free and she will fight for the liberty of the whole world. Up until this generation women have suffered and sacrificed to rear soldiers to fight for everybody's liberty but their own. What's the result? Read the history of the world in an old musty book you can find and everyone of them will reflect the fact that there has always been Too Much Pa in

human affairs. Pa has held all the offices. Pa has made all the laws and he made most of them to suit himself. That is why we have the bootlegger with us. And we will continue to have him as long as the present generation of Pa's last. Pa feels that he makes all the money, therefore most Pa's think it is their privilege and duty to spend it all. Pa owns all the property in his name, as a rule.

Ma usually rears children. Pa rules them. Pa is interested in everything outside the home. Ma lives her life in the home and for the home unless she has to do something outside the home to make a living for the family so Pa can be a freer man to grow and make an outside show. America is supposed to be the most ideal republic. But it is made up of about 20,000,000 little domestic autocracies, where either Pa or Ma rule supreme and the other one holds the bag. Sometimes our homes are a "No Rule Kingdom." But in the majority of our American homes Pa is the principal ruler. And we are willing for it to be that way so long as there is not too much Pa. A home of all places should be a perfect democracy where every member of the family

has its rights and their rights are respected.

We heard this statement the other day: "The reason there is so much crime in our country these days is because the women have their rights now and that has made them all dissatisfied." Why, man, women have been dissatisfied for ten thousand years. But now is the first chance they have ever had to get a whack back. It is reaction. And you know what reaction is don't you? "Action is equal to reaction in the opposite direction." Women will have to get even with the history of man. Women's actions of today are the result of the pent-up injustice of the ages. But while women are free to fight they are also free to help one another build up a better world. And some day as surely as the sun shines in the sky, RIGHT will conquer. There has always been too much Pa in the affairs of the world. But with "Me for Ma" in the new heart of the world it will soon be a better and fairer place for both Pa and Ma and all the kiddies.

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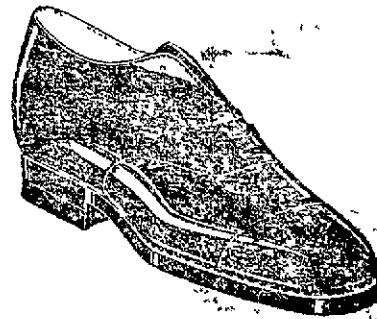
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"And He said unto them, 'These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets and in the psalms, concerning me. Then He opened their understanding that they might understand the Scriptures, and said unto them, 'Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things.' Luke 24:44-48.

In these days of big business and great undertakings, we are not surprised at the remarkable things which are announced to us. We have had introduced in rapid fire such things as a Panama Canal, roads, around the world in the air and such thrilling things as make us wonder. We have read in the history of the ages of long ago where men planned things which took years to accomplish.

There is yet nothing to be compared to the great world program of Jesus Christ. Think of its width, all the nations. Think of its depth, no man so low in sin but that Jesus can save him. Think of its length, from one generation to another until the whole world is brought to his feet. But who is sufficient for these things? The answer is "Thus it behooved Christ to suffer and rise from the dead." There is no one who has authority to plan such a program but the Father in Heaven.

Authority.
But what of Christ's authority and ours? Jesus felt that He had the authority and the power to carry out this great program. He recognized the Old Testament Scriptures as a source of this authority.

He based his last command on the law of Moses, and the prophets, and the psalms. From these He gathered up and adds to His own authority which is behind his great urge for the salvation of the whole wide world. "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth, Go ye therefore."

Christian missions here appear before our eyes as an institution of Jesus himself, and therefore is the great holy task of the church. There are many reasons why I believe in missions, but the greatest one is that Jesus has commanded it. Christian missions would be worth while even if it were for no higher reason than the need of the field. The deep ignorance and superstition, the awful degradation of the people who are in sin whether at home or abroad is sufficient to call us to instant and constant labor that we might relieve it.

This last great command of Jesus certainly was not meant for the apostles only. They did their work faithfully and nobly in their day. But where they lay it down, others are to take it up and where they lay carry on.

They were to begin at Jerusalem and go to the uttermost parts of the earth. They carried as far as they could. We are to go a part of the way. Others are to complete the work. Thus it behooved Him to suffer and die and rise again. What a challenge to our faith and zeal. His death and resurrection are guarantees of his power and along with the task is the promise of the power and presence of Christ. This is our authority. What more shall we ask than that when He says "go and I

will go with you." We modern Christian theologize the power of Christ. We philosophize the presence of Christ but the early disciples accepted it as a concrete fact and verified it day by day in a rich living experience. We need to make the presence of Christ a real concrete fact in our church life and feel that Jesus is right here to guide and control. But back of all our theorizing on this great subject, there is a majestic faith which is urging the church on to certain victory. We look up to Him today, "whom having not seen we love" and enjoy the power of His presence. This is one of the mighty facts of the Christian religion which furnishes the authority for so much work now. It is one of the strange facts of our faith that since Jesus has vanished from the earth millions of men and women have believed on Him and His Most mighty works have been done.

"Go and I will go" is the slogan of the Christianity missionary and every Christian is a missionary. And the faith that is begotten of the missionary spirit is the faith that keeps the home fires burning and sends men out to win the world for Christ.

The Task.
But what of the task? After the resurrection Christ appeared to the disciples, reproving their unbelief and giving them a charge to go. It was a commission to the greatest task ever to be undertaken by men. It was the largest world program ever put before men. Christ was no dreamer with a foolish idea but a real leader carrying out the orders of high heaven. If Jesus did wonderful things before his death, he certainly has done mightier works after his death. His whole life and ministry were the bare beginnings of his world program. His death and resurrection only added impetus to the carrying out of this program.

If Peter would deny Him before the resurrection he certainly did not deny Him after the resurrection. Christ's commission to carry his gospel to all the nations in all times along with his positive guarantee of success, is his world program. His instructions to us are that we go work in his vineyard today. His disciples are charged with the carrying on of this program. They were to begin at Jerusalem and widen the circle out to the ends of the earth. They were not to tarry until the last Jew was converted but go on to the other cities and nations of the whole earth. Some people say, wait until America is all Christian before going to others. But we are not to wait on people who have heard the gospel and refused to accept it when there are the multitudes hungering and thirsting for it. The gospel of Christ is not a thing to be kept in a corner, but is for all the nations and the most hungry are next in order to receive it.

Jesus had a world vision and with the eye of a prophet he saw a conquest to be drawn out through the ages. It was a tremendous task to which he set his laborers. Isaiah foretold one who was to come ahead of Jesus, "Crying that every mountain and hill should be made low." Was he not seeing 600 years before Christ what a program of work was to come? But I am quite sure he was not thinking of the rocks and hills about him. He was seeing the burden of winning a world from sin. He was seeing nations and especially his own nation as mountains and hills of sin. As Isaiah viewed the great burden of sin of his day, so we must take the near view of our

Lincoln's Kin Pleads Insanity for Crime.



Warren J. Lincoln, of Geneva, Ill., noted horticulturist, and kin of the family of Abraham Lincoln, on trial for the murder of his wife and her brother, Byron Shoup, pleaded insanity. He killed the couple, burned their bodies and sealed their heads in a huge cement block. The State insisted that he was sane, and demanded the death penalty.

own task which stands out before us now. It is this mountain chain of sin both here and on the other side of the world that challenges us to go work today. There is Mount America. What a heap of sin, murder, theft, adultery, sabbath breaking, swearing and cursing, robbery, lying, coveting, are some of the boulders that make up this mountain of sin. How dense after all is our ignorance. How shameless we are. How little do we feel the awfulness of sin. Will it not take years yet to bring down this mountain? Then there is Mount China; Mount Africa; Mount India; Mount Japan; and a multitude of hills to be made low. These are all composed of great boulders of sin very much like those in Mount America. The prophet said that every mountain and hill should be made low. All these barriers must be leveled down so that the lives of men may be prepared for the coming of the King. The task is of immense proportions or else God would not be giving it so much attention. God's only Son, living in a world of sin, suffering persecution, enduring real pain, meeting the slanders of men, dying on the cross, all to reconcile men to God, is the tremendous cost. Added to this is an immeasurable time of service by a multitude of workers. Is the power sufficient? "All power is given unto me." We have all the power there is. Are there workers enough? The more the workers, the sooner the task will be done. Christ urged more workers. "Pray ye, for more workers. Is there time enough? The time most

likely depends on the number of workers. "Go work today." We have that much and no promise of more. Let us use it.

Again, the task is a re-revelation of God to men. All men and nations once knew the true God and accepted and worshipped Him. But they forgot God. They glorified Him not as God and became vain in their imaginations and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools and changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves; who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up to their vile affections. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge (Or as R. V. They did not like to acknowledge God) God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do

those things which are not convenient; who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death not only do the same but have pleasure in them that do them.

This is what Dr. Herrick Johnson calls Paul's philosophy of the lost condition of men. According to this all men who die in sin are lost eternally whether they be in America or any other nation of the earth. We are told that all nations worship some kind of a God and that through their idols they once worshipped the true God but they soon lost sight of Him and worshipped the things they made with their hands, and birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. When Solomon was floating cedar logs from Lebanon to build the Temple, the people of India had a well organized government; they dwelt in comfortable houses; they tilled the soil; they ground barley in mills and were familiar with the arts of weaving and pottery; they used gold and silver money; they drove from village to village in wheeled vehicles; and used weapons of bronze.

When Moses was leading the children of Israel out of Egypt and while Joshua was conquering Canaan, the scholars of India were writing epic

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they knew the true God and were once worshippers of Him. The oldest of their literature says of God, "There is none other than He." This literature also gives us the creation story very much like the Genesis account. We find stories of the Fall of Man, the Flood, the Tower of Babel all almost identical with the Genesis record. These must be traces of the fact that men all knew God and that Paul is right. But they did not like to retain God in their knowledge and forgot Him. This leaves all men everywhere without excuse. They will be lost if they die in sin. When Paul was in Athens he saw the idolatry of the city mingled with a trace of some sort of worship to an unknown God. "Whom ye ignorantly worship, I declare unto you." Because men are being lost as they go into eternity, God sent his Son to re-reveal Him to men. "And the times of this ignorance he has winked at but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent." Jesus commissioned us to go to all nations and preach repentance and remission of sins.

Power To Remove Mountains.
1 Cor. 13: If faith to remove mountains and have not charity. What of the power? You remember in Matt. 17:20 that Jesus said to his disciples "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove, and nothing shall be impossible unto you."

In August I stood on the top of Pikes Peak, above the clouds. I saw its wonderful canons. I saw its sentinel pines. I saw its silvery streams. I saw its granite boulders supporting the roof of the world, as they say out there. While I stood there, feasting my eyes on its greatness and marvelous beauty, I thought of this saying of Jesus. A little faith would move mountains. But faith without action is dead said James. Then a faith that would level Pikes Peak to the plains means that I believe it can be done and I start in with pick and shovel to remove the stone and dirt from its height to the plain out yonder. What a gigantic undertaking! But it is not greater than that which Jesus assigned those few disciples before He went to His Father. How discouraging it would be to me to start in to level such a huge pile. So little time in which to do it. But when workers from everywhere came to my assistance I can see that the work will be done. I grow old at the

task and pass on. Others take it up. "One generation passeth, another cometh." And so they come and they go and away yonder in the generations the last stone is carted away and the last shovel full of dirt is thrown out and Pikes Peak is no more. Do you believe it can be done. Yes, but it takes time even through the generations. But after I have leveled Pikes Peak I see a whole range of peaks yet to come down. And through the ages men work until at last it is done. It takes faith that stretches from one generation to another. But Jesus was not thinking of removing mountains of dirt and stone. He was talking to men about their task of saving the world. It is a mountain sized task of saving men from sin that he was thinking about. It is for this task that he promises his presence and his power even unto the end of the world.

Progress.

In the last place let us think of the progress. Here is the mountain of sin in America. Are we removing it? Does it seem possible with all the sin that we hear about that we are making any progress? Jesus is not powerless in America. His army is marching on. America is growing better. You rarely ever see a man drunk now. There are more churches and better churches. There are more schools and better schools. There are more hospitals, and institutions for help than ever before. When America was small, with 200,000 people only one in fifteen was a Christian. Now there are at least two out of every five. Every home missionary, every sermon, every Bible, every school, every church, every bit of food handed out to the poor, every article of clothing, every Christian doctor, every discovery of science, each and every one contribute to the lowering of this mountain of sin. And I have faith that America will be taken for Jesus Christ.

There is that whole range of sin mountains in the "uttermost part of the earth." Are we removing them? We read of the thousands in Africa gathering into the church. We are thrilled when we know of 2500 in a Chinese army who confess Christ and are baptized in one service. We are heartened when we see Japanese Christians in trial by an exclusion act urge the people to stand by our missionaries.

The whole wide world must be taken for Jesus and we in our day must not be slackers on the job. Let us marshal all our means to the securing workers for the generation

to follow us. From one generation to another the work shall go on until away yonder in the golden future the last word will be preached and the millions will serve Him, and the time will be when every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus is the Christ to the glory of God the Father. And is the time approaching? By prophets long foretold, When all shall dwell together One Shepherd and one fold?

Shall all that now divide us Remove and pass away Like Shadows of the morning Before the blaze of day?

Shall war be learned no longer? Shall strike and tumult cease? All earth His blessed kingdom, The Lord and Prince of Peace.

O sweet anticipation It cheers the watchers on To pray, and hope, and labor Till the dark night be gone. Brethren, I believe we hear the first birdsongs of a new day.

MAY HAVE BEEN REAL HOLD UP

(By United Press)
CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Patrolman Thomas F. Noonan and two of his friends staged a hold-up "just for a joke." The victims claiming they lost watches jewelry and money, failed to see the fun of it, however, and the humorous cop and his pals are in cells.

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U. S. C. OF C. BOOSTS BIG BUSINESS AT K. C.

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 10.—Speeches lauding the moral tone in business and scoring government ownership featured the first day's meeting of directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce here yesterday.

Closer relationship between employer and employee and a "square deal" for both was urged by Ernest T. Trigg, of Philadelphia. It was announced last night that the South central division of the chamber would meet Nov. 19 and 20 at Memphis.

Today's session will conclude the meeting here.

Loeb and Leopold May Save Lincoln

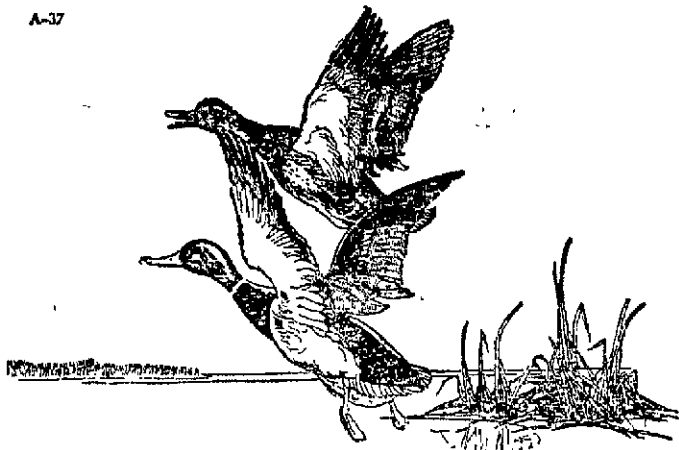
(By United Press)

GENEVA, Ill., Oct. 10.—Practically the same defense that saved Loeb and Leopold from the gallows for murdering Bobby Franks is being built around Warren Lincoln, who confessed killing of his wife and her brother, Byron Shoup, burning the bodies and encasing the heads in a concrete block. "Lincoln is a natural born liar, delusioner of innocence, suffers from self pity, and has disordered ideation," one alienist testified.

DOGS AND CHICKENS.

(By United Press)

NEW BRUNSWICK N. J., Oct. 10.—Angered because they had killed fifty chickens, John Fox killed two prize Russian Wolf hounds valued at \$1,000 each by their owner, Lawrence Rice, and then collected \$100 for the chickens before telling Rice the dogs were dead.

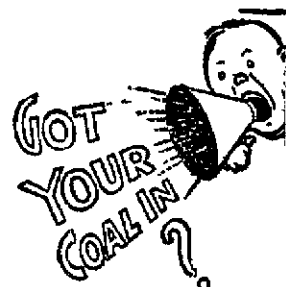


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Prize money for the great poultry show at Allentown, Pa., this fall amounts, to \$13,260.50, said to be more money than ever before offered by a similar exhibition.

When a man takes his wife to the theater he thinks it's up to him to go out between the acts and telephone home to see if the house is still there.

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IMPROVEMENT IS BEING MADE AT NEW WAY LAUNDRY

Manager Carl Davis is investing about \$2,000 in additional improvements on the laundry building and machinery equipment, including a large capacity water softening apparatus and a new office annex. The office rooms have been finished and occupied. A roomy annex on the south side of the building has been permitted.

The Mexia city water contains about 18 degrees of hardness, as hard, in fact, as most any water in the state. The objectionable mineral being lime. The softener will by chemical action remove all mineral elements and make the water even softer than rain water.

Since the first of January, the New-Way Laundry has spent \$2054 for soap and soda to break up the water and make "suds." It is claimed of the new machine that from one-third to one-half the above amount of soap and soda will be required. In other words the saving ought to pay for the machine in a year or less, besides making possible a more beautiful wash.

Foreign Missions Committee Report Adopted by Synod

Your Committee submits the following report:

The church which closed last March was one fraught with much anxiety for the great cause of Foreign Missions. We faced a debt of more than a million dollars and a 20 per cent cut on the field. After much prayer and earnest solicitation the churches together with many private individuals sent in the money which paid off the debt. This has revived and strengthened the faith of the church. By paying this debt we have maintained our self respect. We have continued to hold the respect and admiration of other churches and have kept our place as a missionary force in the world.

But turning from the past, let us face the facts of the present and the possibilities of the future. We have 16 countries and 166 missions stations of our field. We have 1400 missionaries, 2060 native help-

ers, 5777 churches and stations, 210,396 communicants, 3711 schools, 131734 pupils, 345,727 Sunday School pupils, and 108 hospitals and clinics. By comparing these with the vast numbers of heathen, we are wont to say "What are these among so many?" The answer is that we must put what we have into the hands of our Lord and he will make it meet the needs.

But with such a great task as few workers and such a limited means with which to do the work, What is Texas Synod going to do about it. Last year we paid \$38,383 to help win this heathen world to Christ. This was an increase over the year before of \$5,183. But with such an increase it is only \$1.10 per member. While giving to missions is not the only way to show our interest in the work yet it is about the only barometer of missionary interest which we have. For it tells us that if we pray more we would pay more. It tells us that if we studied more we would pay more. Our paying runs in about equal ratio with our prayer and study interest.

As a result of these reflections we come to the conclusion that we must have more mission study. We need informed Presbyterian elders and ministers who will urge upon the church more prayer and study.

1. We recommend a campaign of prayer and study seeking to enlist the whole Synod, during the coming year.

2. We recommend that each pastor read one or more of our missionary books and preach frequently on this great subject.

3. We recommend that more actual use be made of the literature of the Board and that stereopticon slides and lectures be used wherever possible.

4. We recommend that the churches be faithful in sending in their benevolent offerings and that 32 per cent of that offering be sent to the Board of Foreign Missions. Our share for the Synod is \$55,095.

5. We recommend and strongly urge that the churches and Sunday Schools take a share in a missionary or mission station.

J. S. HODGES, Chairman.

ROTARY PROGRAM COMMITTEE WORKING ON NEXT PROGRAM

The program next Thursday at the Rotary luncheon here is under the direction of John Neece, Judge W. M. White and J. E. Baxter. They are working to bring to the club one of the most interesting Rotary programs ever presented here.

No Cordelia cabinet ministers do not deliver sermons in a cabinet.

COMING WITH RINGLING BROTHERS BIG CIRCUS NEXT THURSDAY



Behind the scenes of the Greatest Show on Earth is a fascinating realm crowded with bespangled folk of all nationalities. Unless you happen to know one of the officials connected with the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey combined circus, it is almost impossible to be admitted to the inner shrine.

But once inside, you thread your way between performing bears, elephants, giants, midgets, clowns, acrobats and riders until you come to the "drawing-room" tent of Lily Leitzel, one of the privileged stars of the arena who enjoys a dressing-room all to herself.

Miss Leitzel, who performs prodigies of strength on a single rope, throwing her body over her shoulder 100 or more times, is the gymnastic marvel of the great show. Just to vary the monotony of her athletic activities, Miss Leitzel indulges in a hobby. She has taken all the children of the circus under her wing and organized a school.

Two of many proteges are Glenn Graves and Bobbie Pallenberg. "Whatever interests children and keeps them absorbed in their task," says Miss Leitzel, "is good for them. That is why I use a wholesome story like 'Diddely Dan' to teach them to read. There are a dozen or more children with the circus who go to regular school during the winter months and study under me in the summer. Circus children are the same as all other children with perhaps a more intense love of the open, of sunshine, grass, flowers and trees. My greatest pleasure is cultivating their love for nature and the beautiful.

Miss Leitzel, "her children" and all the 1,600 people of the wonderful city of white tents are to be in Mexia to exhibit Thursday afternoon and night, Oct. 16.

R. J. Ellington is home from Lubbock for a few days visit with his family.

LOVERS SEEK SOLITUDE OF INDIAN RESERVATION

(By International News Service.)
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Driven hither and thither from highway by persistent patrolmen, Cupid has been having a trying time in managing the affairs of automobile petters. Even the most remote back roads available for motor cars have failed to offer protection from interruption by people in the neighborhoods of the noisy officers; but petters today have found a haven of refuge, where love's young dream may be free from such annoyance—the Onondaga Indian Reservation.

Here the white suitor and his maid may find shelter to bll and coo, but there is a question. Sheriff Isaac C. Davis is looking into the law to find out whether his men and the troopers have jurisdiction over love-making within the boundaries of the Indian lands, or whether it is up to the red men.

The petters who have sought the rutted back roads of the reservation have been discovered. Complaints have been made to the office of the sheriff—not by the Indians, but by white flocks who have seen the love-makers. The sheriff has been asked to scatter them, but he isn't certain whether he has the right, even if he had the disposition.

CERAMIC SOCIETY WILL MEET IN LOS ANGELES

(By International News Service.)
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11.—More than 200 delegates from all parts of the United States will gather here October 6 and 7 at the annual convention of the American Ceramic Society, it was announced recently. A. F. Greaves-Walker of Georgia, is president of the society; R. D. Purdy, of Ohio, secretary, and R. K. Hursh, of Illinois, treasurer.

Ben S. Smith, active vice-president of the Pendergast-Smith National Bank returned from Dallas Friday night.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The City National Bank

MEXIA, TEXAS

As Made to Comptroller of Currency at Close of Business, Oct. 10, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 94,729.44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Five per cent Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Banking House Owned	40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	14,095.45
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,300.00
Other Real Estate Owned	2,186.37
Commercial Paper	\$ 70,000.00
United States Short Term Notes, Liberty Bonds and other U. S. Gov't. Securities	38,243.32
Collateral Trust and other Corporation Short Term Notes and Bonds	78,875.53
Bills of Exchange—Cotton Acceptances (Well rated non-resident firms)	173,260.24
City of Mexia Warrants	5,340.18
Limestone County Warrants	1,548.00
CASH ON HAND AND DUE FROM BANKS	700,522.63
Total	\$1,333,101.66

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$13,000.00
Undivided Profits	36,158.12
Circulation Outstanding	98,300.00
DEPOSITS	1,038,643.54
Total	\$1,333,101.66

This bank has paid its regular semi-annual DIVIDEND of Five Per Cent since last statement. This bank does not speculate nor promote speculative enterprises and is owned and managed by men whom you know and trust and whose first concern is the growth and development of this community. We desire to call your attention to the strong position of this bank as reflected in the above statement and respectfully solicit the accounts of those who appreciate a careful and efficient service and safe and conservative banking.

I certify that the above statement is correct.
DAVID MURPHY, Vice-President and Cashier.

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Condensed Statement of Condition as to October 10, 1924:

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loants and discounts	\$ 275,627.38	Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	168,386.25	Surplus	12,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	69,444.95	Undivided Profits	17,752.33
Call Loans—New York	\$100,000.00	DEPOSITS	1,414,064.79
Cash on Hand and with Banks	926,549.30	Total	\$1,543,817.12
Other Assets	3,809.24		
Total	\$1,543,817.12		

The above statment is correct.

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ENGLAND ENTERS SHORTEST GEN. ELECTION ON RECORD

(By United Press)

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Facing the shortest general election campaign on record and the shortest permissible under the law party headquarters today were scenes of whirlwind activity none of them having closed their doors through the night.

Prime Minister MacDonald and his Labor Cabinet whose defeat in commons over a minor domestic affair may bring to a close England's first Labor regime after only nine months in office, continued drafting the party manifesto for the election Oct. 22.

MacDonald announced he would start from Glasgow Monday on a four-day automobile trip in which he would tour the industrial districts making brief addresses at all of the cities and villages en route.

Lloyd George is expected to leave Monday on an extensive speaking tour similar to that of 1923. The Liberals deeply resent MacDonald's haste in calling the election, pointing out that barely 19 days remain for campaigning.

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Certainly One Is Born Every Minute

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 10.—Making more than \$10,000 and landing himself in jail is the record of W. R. Ray for his thirty days in Dallas after leaving Florida. Both of the achievements came through the sale of stock in the Universal Appliance Co.

Chief among the losers in the deal is Miss Minnie Lee Lavender, 47, a saleswoman of Sanger Bros for 18 years who sold two residences and invested the entire proceeds \$3,500, in the stock, which is said to be worthless.

Estel Everett returned Friday from a 11,000 mile trip via Ford car to California and numerous other points of interest. Only one puncture was had during the entire route declared Everett. The car is plastered on all sides with labels and tourist insignia.

W. J. Keeling and party have returned from an extended tour of West Texas, visiting the famous country, and traveling overland.

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Fashioned in one of the smartest of the season's fabric—satin—this frock for girls and misses attracts the eye. It is made with a guimpe which is developed in this frock of navy crepe satin.

The dress has a straight front and

Criminal Or Bone Head to be Determined

(By United Press)

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Oct. 11.—Roy Gardner, famous train bandit under twenty-five year sentence in Federal Prison here is to be examined by surgeons with a view to an operation for bone pressure on the brain which Gardner claims has caused him to lead a life of crime.

The bandit's wife, after a long fight in Washington has secured permission from officials there for an examination of her husband by three surgeons. On their report will depend the decision of the operation.

Gardner, whose daring exploits along the Pacific coast attracted nation wide attention, blames an accident in his youth for his mental state. A fall, he claims, resulted in a fractured skull with the resultant pressure on the brain.

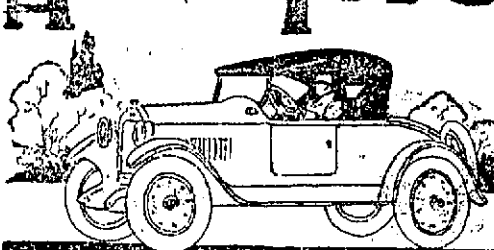
MUST HAVE SOME MONEY.

(By United Press)

NICE, Oct. 11.—It is reported that before leaving for Switzerland the ex-captain of Islam was forced to sell part of his jewels, valued at 100,000 francs.

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Kansas Banker Confesses To Taking \$68,000

ATCHISON, Kas., Oct. 10.—Aloysius B. Bradley confessed to taking \$68,000 in bonds from the City National Bank here of which he was assistant cashier and using them as collateral while he played the stock markets in Kansas City, bank officials announced last night.

Bradley's faith in his ability to play the market successfully is still undiminished. After his confession he told James W. Orr, President of the bank that he would have been able to make good all his losses if he had been left alone a little longer.

Bradley said \$7,000 of the bonds are intact in Kansas City. He had not been arrested early today.

Eloping Pastor Up For Trial

(By United Press)

NOWATA, Ok., Oct. 10.—Preliminary hearing for Rev. Joseph E. Yeats, Alluwe Methodist pastor, on a charge of abduction and taking out of the state for the purpose of marriage, Georgia Fields, 14-year-old girl, was to be held at 10:00 o'clock here today.

Georgia maintained her version of the affair which differed from that told by Yeats in a conference with County Attorney A. T. Anglin this morning. She will take the stand to testify that the minister performed their own marriage ceremony, Anglin indicated.

Charles H. Yeats, of Dallas, Texas, brother of the pastor arrived today to assist his brother in fighting the charges.



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HOW'S BUSINESS?

Last year there were more than fifty grocery stores retailing in Mexia. Knowing that several had closed out and discontinued business, it occurred to us that some effect on the wholesale grocery business would result, so the question was asked W. W. Barnett, of the Berry-Barnett Grocery Company.

"The only loss we have noted," said Mr. Barnett, is in the city of Mexia. Naturally we expected to sell less groceries in Mexia than in rest.

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Nice five-room house on corner lot on South McKinney Street. Lot 125x115 feet. Garage and servants house.

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the past two or three years, but Mexia's business has only been slightly under 1923. Our volume has gained every where else except in Mexia, hence the year's record will probably show an increase over 1923 after all. The gain elsewhere has offset the small slump in the city."

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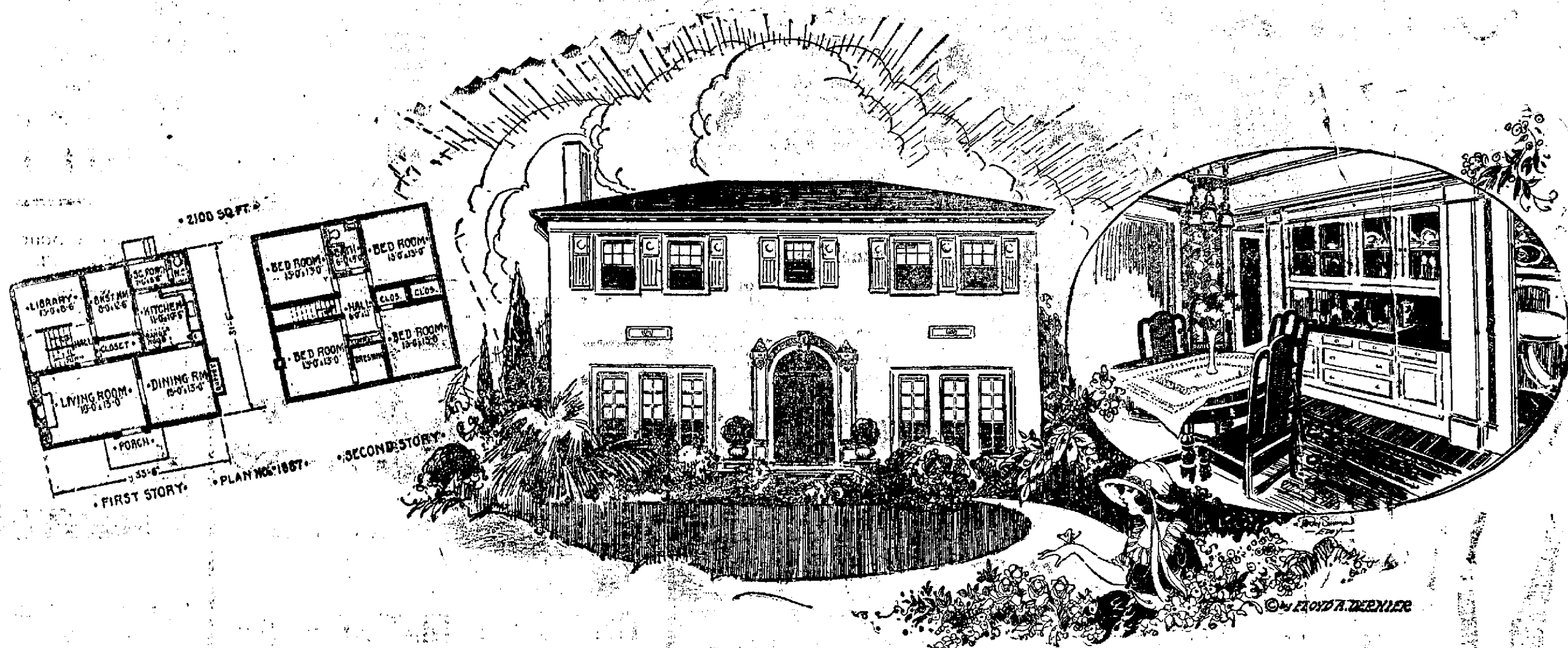
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Doesn't the Plan Featured on This Page Fill Your Heart With a Keen Desire For Home Ownership?

Just picture, if you please, yourself and loved ones enjoying all the comforts and pleasure that a modern home like this would make possible. Wonderful—you say, but we can't afford it.

Listen—there is nothing too good for you and yours, and there is not one thing that can be denied you if you are but determined. The question is how sincere are your thoughts for a modern home? How many of your questionable pleasures are you willing to sacrifice if need be to fulfill that longing and desire for home ownership? The average family squanders more money each month on trifles than would be required to meet payments on a home like this. There's a day coming when you will regret your past flimsy excuses for not acquiring a home. Sickness and old age will some day rob you of your earning powers and before this time comes to you every effort should be put forth in preparing for the future and unforeseen adversities.

If every man and woman would give more real thought to Home Ownership instead of trying to satisfy timely pleasures, what a wonderful world this would be—a home for every family—representing contentment, protection and success.

Outside of the proud feeling home ownership gives to every man and to every woman, the contentment, happiness and satisfaction which surround a home of your own are ideals that should be eagerly sought for by you, for after all, without harmony, without love and self-respect and home, there is little for any of us to work and live for.

Build the new home modern.

In the illustration we are picturing a modern dining room, the dominating feature being the built-in buffet. These are designed to harmonize with any style furniture, are attractive, convenient and practical; constructed as they are to fit a given space flush with walls they save space and are sanitary, there being no chance for dust and dirt to collect above, below or around the built-in buffet.

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WASHINGTON IS STILL EXCITED OVER SUCCESS IN RACE

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Washington yelled, shouted, whooped and cheered all night long but still had a hoarse and raspy voice this morning to claim to the world that their Washington Senators were the best ball team in the world.

When the Senators, champions of the American League and a national idol beat the New York Giants, the champions of the National League in the seventh and decisive game of the series yesterday, the town turned into a college burg filled with crazy freshmen.

Nothing at New London after a Yale-Harvard boat race, nothing at New Haven or Cambridge after a Yale-Harvard game or nothing at else, any place could have approached the fervor and intensity of Washington's celebration last night when the first baseball championship of the world was knocked into the city by the rookie bat of Earl McNeely, a young man from the Pacific coast.

Washington has a lot of good reasons to be proud of the new baseball champions of the world. They beat the New York Giants in one of the toughest series that was ever played. They out-gamed them they out-entertained them and they out-played them.

The winning of a world's championship for the first time didn't bring as much joy to the heart of Washington as did the fact that grand old Walter Johnson got the official credit for winning the seventh and decisive game of the greatest series on record.

Johnson will go on the books as the winner of the game but there was Buck Harris who hit a homer and who knocked in two other runs with a long single and there was Muddy Ruel who hit a double in the hard twelfth inning and scored on another two base hit by McNeely.

Along with all the other thrills in one of the greatest games of baseball ever played was the tragic spectacle of Frank Gowdy the hero of the 1924 series one of the heroes of the 1917-1918 series with the E. F. and the most popular player in the National League losing the series and all that dough—\$2,000 cash—for the Giants.

Hank stepped into his mask which he had hurried to the baseline when he went after Muddy Ruel's foul in the last inning. He kicked the thing away and then stepped into it again

and stumbled, dropping the ball. Muel, with his life at the bat prolonged by Hank's error, doubled and came in with the run that made the master mind of that well known John McGraw look not so good some more.

Ruel's punch in the pinch was just as important as McNeely's and just as popular with the Washington fans. Ruel is one of the idols here and the city wept with him when he went through six games of the series without getting a hit.

"That fellow is going to break up the World's Series. They can't keep him from hitting for a week and when he starts they won't be criticized several times in the early games for not sending a pinch hitter in for the little catcher in tight places.

There was no outstanding hero in the series but there were flocks of serving the D. S. C. of baseball.

Foremost perhaps was 28-year-old Buck Harris, who out-thought and out-smarted that well known master mind of baseball, John McGraw. It can be said by New Yorkers that all the brains in the world on the bench will not function where there is no pitcher in the box, but Bucky Harris was as bad off for a pitcher yesterday as was McGraw.

Harris also handled a team thru three games without the services of Roger Peckinpaugh, a star shortstop, backbone of the team on offense and defense and in yesterday's final Bucky did the finest job of jockeying with pitchers that ever has been seen in any series.

Harris, furthermore, practically won three games by his own efforts and labor. He is not a great hitter, if you judge by the batting averages but he hit everytime he came to the plate in a pinch during the series. He scored one run yesterday with a homer and drove in two others with a single in the toughest pinch that a playing manager could face.

There were other candidates for the crown of a hero. Georgia Mogridge had a part in pitching two in two winning ball games and big Tom Zachary considered little before the series, was credited with two victories. Goose Goslin hit three home runs.

The Giants had only one outstanding player—Frankie Frisch who pulled some of the greatest plays ever seen in a world's series. Muen to the surprise of everyone, the series made a new record for receipts and attendance. The Washington ball park is only half the size of the Yankee Stadium where the American League and the series was played last year but Washington had more spectators for four games than the Yankees had last year.

Final Standing. W L PC
Senators 4 8 .571

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Giants 3 4 .429
First game—New York 4; Washington 3. (12 innings).
Second game—Washington 4; New York 3.
Third game—New York 6; Washington 4.
Fourth game—Washington 7; Giants 4.
Fifth game—New York 6; Washington 2.
Sixth game—Washington 2; New York 1.
Seventh game—Washington 4; New York 3. (12 innings).
Seven Game Totals.
Attendance (paid) 283,695.
Receipts (X) \$1,093,104.
Players share \$331,032.51.
Advisory Council's share \$163,965.60.
Club's share \$598,042.83.
(X)—Sets new record for sport.
Players Money.
(Estimated, no official announcement having been made.)
Washington \$148,991.63.
Each player \$6,780.
New York \$99,327.75.
New York Yankees and Brooklyn Robins each \$24,831.84.
Pittsburgh Pirates and Detroit Tigers each \$16,554.02.

Too Much Play And In Trouble

(By United Press)
PARIS, Texas, Oct. 11.—The next time a mule belonging to J. I. Rhodes, farmer near here chases a calf for sport, he will probably keep an eye open for open cisterns. While riding over a pasture, Rhodes was attracted by noises coming from an open cistern. Inspection revealed a mule standing with only his head above water and a calf perched on his back. The calf was dragged from the cistern with a rope and the mule dragged to the surface via block and tackle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hickman have the pleasure this week of having in their home for father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Kirkpatrick who are attending the Synod, from Whitewright.

It has recently been estimated that while the farmers of the United States receive only about seven and a half billion dollars for their year's crop, the consumers pay about twenty-two billion for the same products.

A modern threshing machine can do as much work in a day as could be done by fifty men with the flail of former days.

About \$2 is received by the grower for the wool that goes into a \$600 all-wool suit of clothes.

GREAT RELIGIOUS EVENT AT MEXIA

Sunday Afternoon And Evening

Dr. Herbert Booth Smith, Los Angeles, California, speaks at Methodist Church at 2:30.

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For the first time in history, a car which completely meets the requirements of year round motoring.

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And with this double value you have Studebaker mechanical superiority which means abundant power—effortless operation—new ease of gear shifting—powerful brakes—velvet clutch action and notably easy steering.

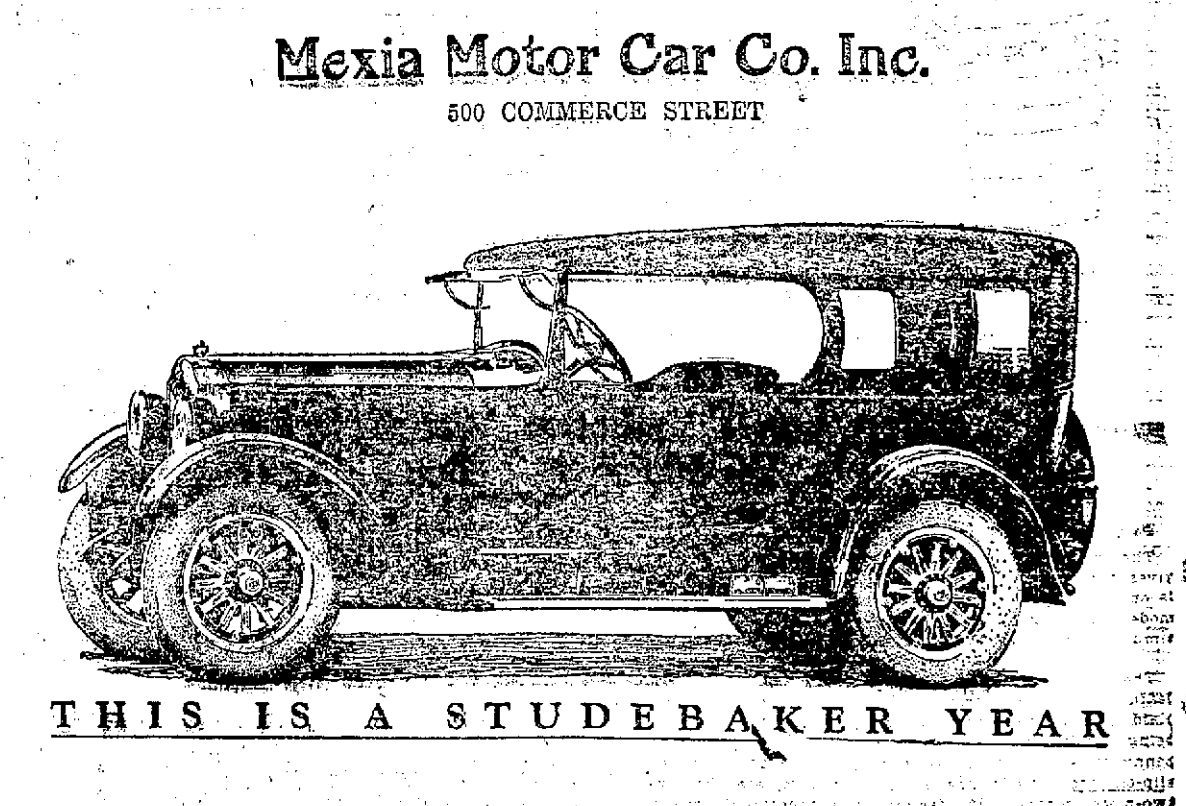
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The Duplex models are an exclusive Studebaker creation—they are available from no other maker!

Come in and inspect these new Studebakers. See the latest development in motor cars.

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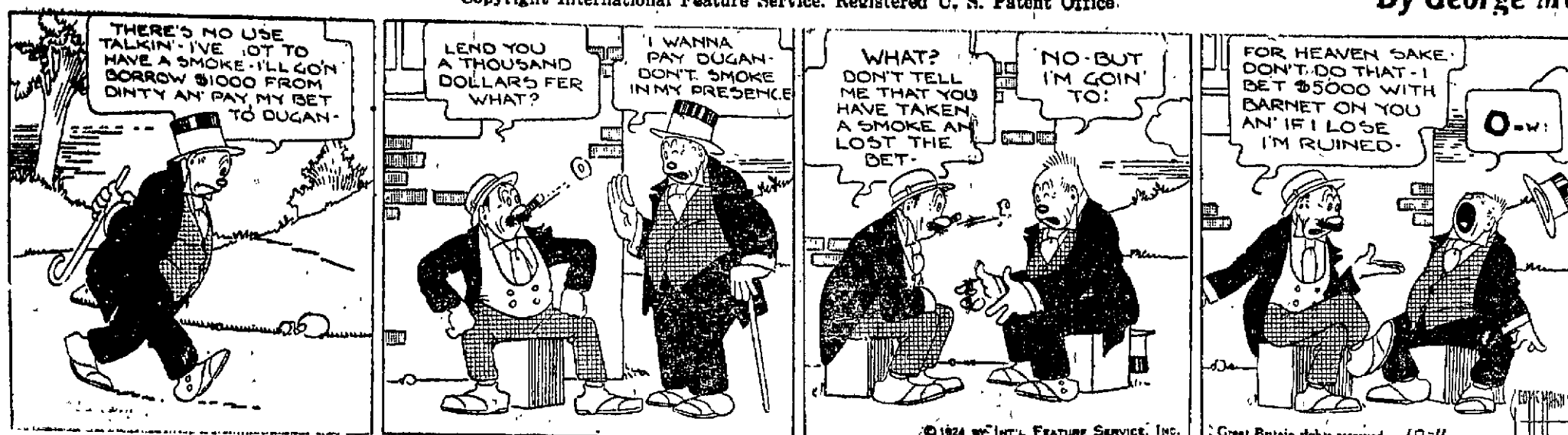
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By George McManus



MORE SAILORS & MARINES LAND AT SHANGHAI

(By United Press)
SHANGHAI, Oct. 10.—Additional sailors and marines were landed from American destroyers in the harbor here as the advancing Kiangsu troops again threaten capture of the city. Several of General Hsiang's defeated soldiers attempted to enter the foreign quarters during the day and were dispersed by international guards. Bunk fighting is continuing in the vicinity of the great arsenal, ten miles from the city.

WHAT IS AMERICANIZATION.

The word "Americanization" has fallen under a shadow because it has been used too frequently as a cant phrase, but it is too good a word to be relegated to the limbo of discredited terminology.

What does it mean. Not merely an ability to read and write the English language and to understand all the modus operandi of the American government, with a smattering of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. There are unnumbered American citizens of both native and foreign birth who know all these things and more and yet fall far short of being good American citizens.

To be an American in truth is to have an understanding of American tradition and American history. Thereby there has been developed upon this continent a new social order different from and better than any social organization that history has known, distinctive because for the first time here is a social order dedicated to justice, liberty, brotherhood and righteousness. It means further, a profound appreciation of those principles and of that spirit that has made this nation great, not only in population but in moral force and spiritual ideals.

When a man of foreign birth or ancestry assumes the obligations of the American citizen he by that act specifically repudiates the culture and ideals of his fathers insofar as that culture and those ideals conflict with the spirit and purposes of the American commonwealth. There can be no divided allegiance; no other country, no dual love.

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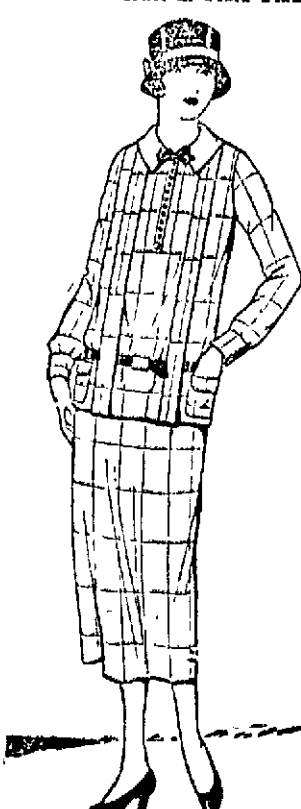
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Georgia raised and marketed 30 million pounds of tobacco during the season just closed, which brought an average of 21.82 cents, putting more than six million dollars into the pockets of the farmers.



Paris Made Model in Plaid Flannel



Paris Has Made Nothing Smarter

The two-piece boyish model which gives the effect of a one-piece dress is one of the most winsome of Paris fashions this season. Here the blouse simulates the Norfolk jacket.

The smart colors of the season are featured in this Norfolk dress of plaid flannel, the brown background being checked with henna, tan and penny brown. The blouse is of the "penn" type, while the skirt is a two-piece model. If desired, the

dress may be made on the crosswise length of the material instead of on the straight width as usual. The former method sometimes effects a saving of material.

The diagram shows how the stay tape is added to the placket, for the purpose of adding hooks and eyes or other varieties of fasteners. Use a straight piece of lining or a strip of tape exactly the width of the placket, bringing one edge of the tape exactly to marked seam line. Baste flat. Now, baste the other edge of the tape to the outside edge of the placket, or the edge of the tape may be basted to the line where the second turning of the placket is to be made. The snaphooks or hooks and eyes are then sewed on and the placket finished in the regular way.

Although the belt is added, it may be omitted, if desired. It should be of suade or fine kid in one of the colors of the plaid—the brighter, the smarter.

The blouse has the neck finished with a turndown collar of linen and this may be put on independently, so that it may be changed as often as desired. Straight cuffs, trimmed with small buttons finish the long sleeves and patch pockets complete the smart details of this exceedingly smart costume.

Adding Stay Tape to Placket

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Piped for gas. Phone 108-J.—A. A.
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FOR RENT—Two and three-room
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hot and cold water, also some un-
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Kaufman, tel 218. L-12-1

FOR RENT—Two and three room
apartments, furnished. Lights, Gas
and Water. Close in on pavement
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McKinney St. L-8-3

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Lights, gas and water furnished. Ap-
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UNLISTED SECURITIES DE-
PARTMENT, Dan Waggoner
Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

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Wednesday, 15th. O. LEWIS. 10P3

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

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Midcontinent.
Below 30 gravity\$1.10

30 to 32.9 gravity 1.25
33 gravity and above 1.50

Magnolia prices:
Below 28 gravity\$.90

28 to 30.9 gravity 1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.10

33 and above 1.25
North Central Texas.
Corsicana light 1.50

Corsicana heavy 1.00
Thrall 1.00

Mexia 1.50
Currie 1.50

Powell 1.50
Magnolia prices:
Corsicana light\$1.25

Corsicana heavy90
Mexia 1.25

Powell 1.25
Currie 1.25
East Texas.
Nacogdoches shallow\$2.00

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price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude
posted for Nacogdoches shallow by
Yuba Refining Company.

Below 33 gravity\$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.42

36 to 38.9 gravity 1.60
39 gravity and above 1.75

Mirando75
Luling90
Rockdale-Minerva 1.60

Above 39 gravity 1.80
Gulf Coast.
Grade A\$1.50

Grade B 1.30
NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.
North Texas— Aug. 2 July 26

Burkburnett 19,450 19,150
Electra 20,750 21,450

Iowa Park & K-M-A. 4,850 4,950
Petrolia 350 350

Archer County 29,200 30,450
Total, North Texas 74,600 76,350

Central Texas—
Stephens County 19,350 20,100

Ranger (Eastland) 6,950 6,950
Desdemona 4,000 4,000

Young County 4,150 4,150
Mexia 27,500 28,800

Currie 3,300 3,400
Richland 14,900 16,600

Corsicana-Powell 32,400 32,400
Corsicana, heavy 650 650

Strawn 1,350 1,350
Moran 1,750 1,750

All others 10,000 10,050
Total, Cen. Texas 176,300 179,600

Total, North and
Central Texas 250,900 255,950

*Richland not previously reported.
Louisiana-Arkansas.
28 gravity and above\$1.60

35 to 37.9 gravity 1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.40

Below 32 gravity 1.25
Homer\$1.60

35 gravity and above 1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity 1.50

33 to 34.9 gravity 1.40
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Raynesville\$1.50
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TEXAS GLOVE FACTORY GOES THRU SPECTACULAR GROWTH IN SHORT TIME; FUTURE BRIGHT WITH PROMISE

(By DeWITT LAMB, Sec. Mexia Mfr. and Jobbers Assn.)

As a school kid you probably remember having read in your geography that Connecticut was noted for the manufacture of clocks; that Minnesota was a big producer of iron ore, and that Virginia was prominent as a grower of tobacco. These peculiar characteristics stuck in your mind and serve your memory as a general description of those localities until the present day.

If, prior to 1924, Mexia had been conspicuous enough as a city to receive mention in the geographies and encyclopedias, the descriptive text would probably have read something like this: "A thriving central east Texas city; population 1920, 3500; center vast oil production area; natural gas, manufacturing cotton seed products; situation in the fertile land belt," etc., etc.

Some day it is quite likely that Mexia will be so listed in black-face caps, but it will be surprising if the editors fail to include a paragraph for two of Mexia's industries—the Mexia Textile Mills, and the Texas Glove Company, both of which came forth during 1924 from the vision and far-sighted business judgment of local men.

On April 25th, 1924, C. C. Yowell, president of the Texas Glove Company, Inc., started the first wheel turning in Mexia's glove factory. No doubt at that time Mr. Yowell experienced all the feelings of hope and desire of accomplishment that any other man would have felt in anticipation of his new experiment. There is no doubt that he determined at that moment to exert himself to the utmost towards realizing the potential possibilities of such an industry as he had started. Suddenly, almost, the vision he had been nursing burst forth as a reality. It must be a deep sense of gratification which Mr. Yowell now enjoys because the mill has been running less than five months and its output and speed of production have time and again been increased. His dream has come true, and it was a practical dream.

What is said here of Mr. Yowell's mental attitude and of his feeling of satisfaction must be doubly true of those other men who shared his vision and placed their good money along side his. They frankly express their confidence and ardently rehearse the future of such an enterprise as C. C. Yowell laid before them. Their judgment will not miscarry. The Texas Glove Company is already a pronounced success.

The Texas Glove Company is strictly a Mexia enterprise. It was born in Mexia and will be "raised" in Mexia. It is a native. The industry has already become a monument to those men who have sought to attract the tin bucket brigade to Mexia.

Mr. Yowell is not only president of the company, but is actively engaged

in its management, handling at present the big end of the selling organization. He is one of those discerning fellows who looks at a proposition from every possible angle while you are talking and while you think he is merely judging your necktie. A good while ago he determined that most any kind of retail business was a limited proposition at best. The territory must naturally be small for any store or concern which depended upon customers dropping in. He sized up all the possibilities of the retail business in Mexia and made up his mind that a manufacturing plant was what he wanted. Canvas and leather palm gloves stuck in his mind like a burr in wool.

"If I can just interest some of the real business men in this project," we imagine he thought. And off he went to Missouri, to Oklahoma, to Eastern points, and no telling where else. Every place where he stopped he saw things. He observed that people were building big industrial plants costing millions to manufacture one particular article; that money was investing itself in prominent and well advertised commercial enterprises.

"Here is an item that everyone, almost, has ignored. We seem to have forgotten one the most useful and necessary pieces of wearing apparel of the working man. Now, gentlemen, I know exactly how they are made, where they are sold, and just how much profit can be realized on a gross dozen. A small plant will cost only ten or fifteen thousand," etc., etc.

C. C. Yowell does not become excited or agitated easily. He is the kind of man who doesn't register surprise when surprised. Therefore we do not know his feelings when his first meeting with the Mexia Chamber of Commerce was held, because he didn't register his feelings at the time. We feel sure, however, that the prompt spirit of faith and willing co-operation shown at this meeting was most inspiring. Before anyone in Mexia scarcely knew what had happened Mr. Yowell was crossing the country in his car selling a Mexia-made glove, an exceptionally good quality article.

At present the plant is operating where it first opened up—in the Alexander building, South Sherman Street. Few people, comparatively speaking, pass the doors. They would receive the surprise of their lives should they drop in and hear the buzz of machinery and see the large number of employees. The payroll includes 28 names, mostly young women operators of sewing machines. The factory began in April with 3 people working. Raw materials in vast quantities are received. This material consists principally of heavy canvas duck, soft leather, twine, etc. A thoroughly organized system was inaugurated throughout the plant from the very beginning. Production must be kept up at a steady gait, and provision made for constantly

increasing quantities. Every glove is rigidly inspected.

Mr. Yowell insists, like Henry Ford, that a plant should make one particular article and make it well. He has been requested to engage in the manufacture of a number of other articles with his plant, but holds steadfastly to the canvas glove. Canvas gloves, and canvas gloves with leather palms are the articles turned out.

The selling and distribution of the Mexia made glove has not as yet been extended to anything like an elaborate scale. When this feature of the organization has been built up and expanded the gradual acquisition of territory will result, and in this there is no limit. There is no reason on earth why the miner in Colorado, the tobacco planter in Virginia or the fruit picker in California, Washington and Oregon cannot be induced to wear a Texas-made, a Mexia-glove of good quality at a reasonably low price.

In looking to this very apparent need and possibility, plans are already being talked of additional machinery equipment, as well as needed building space. At present the physical equipment is limited to an investment of about \$16,000. The several hundred dozen pairs of gloves turned out each working week of 51 hours is just about the capacity of the plant.

No effort is being made to sell the retailer direct. All of the output is sold to jobbers, who in turn supply the retail stores. Several Mexia establishments are selling the Mexia made gloves and finding repeat orders or call for the item by those who have learned of them. Shipments are being regularly made into two other states besides Texas, and additional territory is being circulated.

Associated with Mr. Yowell in the business, which is incorporated under the laws of Texas, are R. F. Babb of the Berry-Barnett Grocery Company; Julius Nussbaum, Blake Smith, and B. B. Simmonds. In the list of stockholders there are several other prominent local business men, all of Mexia.

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Time In Station—Central Standard Time (See Station Calls Above)

Central Standard Time.

By DAISY MAYS.

9:00 to 10:00 a. m.
WOAW, 9:00 Radio chapel service.
WOC, 9:00 Sacred chimes concert.
WHB, 9:45 to 11:00 Services, Christian church.
12:00 to 1:00 p. m.
KFI, 12:00 to 12:45 Church services.
KPSG, 12:30 to 2:30 Morning service, organ.
KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30 Organ recital and service.
1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
WWJ, 1:00 Detroit News orchestra.
KGO, 1:00 Service, First Baptist church.
WOC, 1:30 Palmer orchestra.
2:00 to 3:00 p. m.
KYW, 2:30 Studio chapel.
3:00 to 4:00 p. m.
WCX, 3:00 Radio chapel service.
WFI, 3:30 Services.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

WDAF, 4:00 to 5:00 Program, Sabatha band.
KGO, 4:30 KGO Little Symphony orchestra.
KPSG, 4:30 to 6:30 Auditorium service, organ, silver band.
5:00 to 6:00 p. m.
WSB, 5:00 to 6:00 Jonesboro Methodist church choir.
WOO, 5:05 Organ recital.
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
WFAA, 6:00 to 7:00 Radio Bible class.

WBI, 6:30 Services.
WCX, 6:45 Services; Hudson quartet.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

KYW, 7:00 Chicago Sunday evening club.
WDAR, 6:30 Forum talk.
WSB, 7:30 Wesley Memorial church.
WFAA, 7:45 to 9:15 Church services.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WHB, 8:00 to 9:15 Evangelical services.
KGW, 8:00 Church services.
WSB, 8:00 Songs.
WOC, 8:00 Church service.
WIP, 8:30 WIP Symphony Orchestra.
KHJ, 8:30 to 9:00 Hickman's orchestra.
WLW, 8:45 Western and Southern orchestra.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:00 Musical appreciation talk.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WOAW, 9:00 Musical chapel service.
KHJ, 9:00 to 9:30 Organ recital.
KPSG, 9:30 to 10:00 Special musical hour.
KFI, 9:00 to 10:00 Metropolitan theater program.
KSD, 9:00 Grand central theater.
WFAA, 9:30 to 11:00 Fox trotters.
KGO, 9:30 Services, First Baptist church.
WOC, 9:30 Palmer orchestra.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KHJ, 10:00 to 12:00 Special de luxe concert program.
11:00 p. m. to 12:00.
KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner concert.

YOUNG MEN TO HEAR

JUDGE R. B. SEAY

Judge R. B. Seay of Dallas will teach the young men's bible class at the First Methodist church Sunday morning.
All men of the town, who do not attend Sunday School somewhere are cordially invited to be with us.

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STUARTS

VISITING PRESBYTERIANS TO OCCUPY PULPITS

PRESBYTERIES NOT TO BE REDUCED IS DECISION OF SYNOD

NEXT SYNOD TO MEET IN THE REYNOLDS HOME

The 1924 Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. will close Sunday night instead of Monday, as a result of a decision Saturday. The body agreed to wind up the business of the year after the popular service of Saturday night. The services at all Protestant churches in Mexia Sunday will end the most successful Synod in the history of Texas, according to many of the leaders in the denomination who have been Synod goers for years.

The 1925 Synod will meet at Reynolds Orphanage in Dallas. The children will be given an outing at some encampment in July, at which time the delegation will occupy the home.

At Saturday's session, Dr. J. H. Burma, President of Trinity University, presented the report made to that institution by the Board of Trustees, following its review of the record of the session 1923-24.

This report was received with gratification, as it indicated a forward movement for Christian education, inspired by the help of Presbyterians. He quoted from the statistical record, in which it was shown that last session, there was an increase in the student body of 202, which was the greatest growth of any Presbyterian institution in America. Dr. Burma declared that the attendance this year would exceed 650 before the year is up, which will be an increase over last year of more than 100, 548 being enrolled in 1923-24. He also stated that according to the report, the University last year operated without a deficit, and urged that the million dollar endowment campaign be pushed this Fall. He paid a tribute to P. A. Chapman who made a gift to the endowment of \$100,000, the largest in the history of the institution and also gave words of praise to J. J. Stubbs of Wortham for \$5,000. Waxahachie citizens are to duplicate the \$100,000 gift.

R. Thomsen of Amarillo made a report regarding the Presbyterian Home for Children at Amarillo. His report was pleasing to the assembly, marvelous service and growth being shown. The home opened on March the first, this year, now has 24 boys and girls, has found Christian homes for 9 others, has property worth \$75,000 and \$33,000 on the \$50,000 endowment fund and \$10,000 more pledged.

Rev. E. M. Chappel, D. D. of Ft. Worth submitted the report for the committee on bills and overtures, in which it was recommended that the number of Texas Presbyteries be not reduced. This report was adopted.

The Judicial Commission submitted its report which was also adopted, followed by the consent of the body to permit members of the Dallas Presbytery to "reserve the question", so that if they desired, they might carry the controversial subject to the General Assembly. Judge R. B. Seay and Hon. Lewis Carpenter, attorney, made an appeal to be allowed to write into the records of the Synod their views that the question raised in the City Temple at Dallas was an administrative case and beyond the jurisdiction of the judicial commission.

The subject was handled in the spirit of Christians, anxious to do the right thing, to tract church law and to commit no error.

Dr. Sam Templeton, Stated Clerk, R. Thomsen, Dr. Grafton, Dr. Logan, Dr. West, and others participated in the discussion.

The Judicial Commission was composed of Revs. F. H. Ford, Garland Shell, B. G. Taylor, R. R. Crockett, C. W. Yates, W. C. Baber, and George W. Fender and Elder J. W. Crudginton.

The case which drew so much interest and which kept the commission in executive session during three separate periods was styled J. W. Beck et al versus the Presbytery of Dallas. Counsels on each side were permitted to appear before the commission. The complainants were represented by Rev. S. M. Templeton and Rev. R. E. Joiner. The respondents were represented by Judge R. B. Seay, Hon. Lewis Car-

Secretary Weeks Wants Large Sum For Aviation

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Secretary of War Weeks announced that he had asked the Budget Bureau for an appropriation of approximately \$23,000,000 for the army aviation next year, an increase of one million dollars for army aviation. Next year an increase of nearly ten million. The extra amount to be used largely for the procurement of new air craft and equipment.

ROTARY TENDERS FELLOWSHIP DINNER TO SYNOD

The Mexia Rotary club tendered a Fellowship Dinner to the Synod Friday night at the Methodist Church, served by the Woman's Missionary Society.

In the absence of President Hardy Eubanks, Vice President L. W. Keys served as toastmaster. The occasion was opened with the singing of "America" and the invocation by Moderator G. H. Hogan.

Mr. Keys stated that the Mexia Rotary club had on its membership rolls many able speakers, but that he was aware of the presence of some of the most distinguished leaders in the Presbyterian life of the nation and that the meeting, as soon as the dinner had been served, would be turned over to Dr. D. H. Templeton of Houston. Rotarian Albert Berry made a few remarks, emphasizing that Mr. Keys had spoken the sentiments of all Mexia when he assured those present that it was a great pleasure to have such a splendid body present and that his regret was that the ladies could not be present also. Mr. Keys advised the gathering that the Rotarians were not only willing to turn the program over to the visitors but also were willing, like the entire Mexia citizenship, to turn the entire city over to them. These and Dr. Templeton praised the women of the church for their elegant banquet and charming presence.

Dr. Templeton called on Dr. Edgar Hubbard of San Antonio to speak briefly on the results of church organization in San Antonio. Dr. Hubbard responded, his report indicating a marvelous increase in the spirit of fellowship at San Antonio, through classes on stewardship and other work. His practical suggestions were an inspiration to the gathering.

Dr. Templeton called attention to the growing popularity of Fellowship dinners at the Synod and in the church, speaking with great force and graphically illustrating the point that the church must fully develop its man power. He introduced Dr. Geo. P. Horst who was honored with the splendid Fellowship luncheon served under the auspices of the Lions at the First Christian church the day before by the ladies of that church. He declared that all Presbyterians in Texas love Dr. Horst; that he is young and single and that Texas keeps inviting him, not only to gather inspiration from his great addresses, but in the hopes that Texas might furnish him a better half.

Dr. Horst, only 39 years of age, has made a profound impression on all who have heard him and his message Friday night was pronounced one of the best he had yet delivered.

He said that he had often been asked by men what subject was the most popular for after-dinner speakers. His response was that the most popular talk was one meet-

ing the spiritual needs of men and women. Henry Ward Beecher said that his first church had a membership of 57 women and 1 man and that he had trouble getting that 1 man out. The problem of the church today is to get the men to work, to get men to make the effort. Ministers and men must appreciate their duty to the church. It is different from what many suppose. If it is difficult to get men to do what is obligatory upon them, how much greater is the task to get them to do what is merely voluntary. The love of Jesus will purify the heart and take the average woman and make active Christians of them. Men are wanting fellowship today. That is why the lodges are increasing in such great numbers today. He pointed out that this longing was not born of the 20th century but that it had always existed. This was illustrated by words from Jesus to Martha when she rebuked Mary who neglected her duties, as Martha saw it, to be with Jesus. Mary was sitting at the feet of Jesus whose heart was longing for the hospitality of the soul.

He praised the lodges for the good work they do, saying that he was a member of 19 himself, somewhat of "jiner", he said. All of them that endure are founded on Brotherhood. Men join them not for their secrecy but for the fellowship they afford, but none of these can take the place of the church. The church fills the real need of Brotherhood, for it offers Jesus Christ. In its sanctuaries, ministers must awake to the opportunity, church members must realize their responsibilities. Then men and women will flock to them more than ever, for they will know that they are not to be lulled to sleep by ritualism. We can see God in anything, if we but look for Him, in the sunlight, in the skies, in the tree, in the flower, everywhere but men are turning to the Christian church to feel His personal touch. The speaker asserted that he was a pigeon fancier, that he liked pigeons but he thought most of the homing pigeon. Hungary, worn, weary, panting for breath, it drops at your feet after its long flight, back home again. Man has this same homing instinct, the homesickness of the soul.

Prior to the beginning of the address of the evening, Mrs. Oscar Denning and Miss Lucile Preddy rendered two lovely duets, Mrs. Wyatt Hayter accompanied. Their contribution to the inspiration of the occasion with their numbers was roundly applauded.

ATTY GENERAL SAYS YOU CAN SCRATCH MA'S NAME OFF

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—Scratching the name of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, democratic nominee for governor, from the democratic column and writing in Dr. George Butte, republican nominee, would be legal, the attorney general ruled in an opinion given to John Marshall of Dallas, president of the Good Government Democratic League, who is supporting Butte.

Well Known Negro Killed Saturday

Henry Ransom, one of the best known negroes in Mexia, died about 6:30 Saturday evening, almost instantly after receiving a bullet from a .38 calibre pistol, which entered his breast, near his heart. Carrie Grayson, negress, was taken into custody by Joe Felz, Constable. She made a statement to the effect that she had fired the fatal shot but had done so accidentally and in a scuffle with him in which he tried to take the weapon away from her. The incident followed a quarrel in his automobile, in which she said she slapped him whereupon according to her statement she threatened to kill him. The shot was fired at close range burning her clothing. Ransom is survived by his wife and several children. He owned a nice home here and was known as one of the well to do negroes of the community. The difficulty occurred near Belknap and Titus.

ing the spiritual needs of men and women. Henry Ward Beecher said that his first church had a membership of 57 women and 1 man and that he had trouble getting that 1 man out. The problem of the church today is to get the men to work, to get men to make the effort. Ministers and men must appreciate their duty to the church. It is different from what many suppose. If it is difficult to get men to do what is obligatory upon them, how much greater is the task to get them to do what is merely voluntary. The love of Jesus will purify the heart and take the average woman and make active Christians of them. Men are wanting fellowship today. That is why the lodges are increasing in such great numbers today. He pointed out that this longing was not born of the 20th century but that it had always existed. This was illustrated by words from Jesus to Martha when she rebuked Mary who neglected her duties, as Martha saw it, to be with Jesus. Mary was sitting at the feet of Jesus whose heart was longing for the hospitality of the soul.

He praised the lodges for the good work they do, saying that he was a member of 19 himself, somewhat of "jiner", he said. All of them that endure are founded on Brotherhood. Men join them not for their secrecy but for the fellowship they afford, but none of these can take the place of the church. The church fills the real need of Brotherhood, for it offers Jesus Christ. In its sanctuaries, ministers must awake to the opportunity, church members must realize their responsibilities. Then men and women will flock to them more than ever, for they will know that they are not to be lulled to sleep by ritualism. We can see God in anything, if we but look for Him, in the sunlight, in the skies, in the tree, in the flower, everywhere but men are turning to the Christian church to feel His personal touch. The speaker asserted that he was a pigeon fancier, that he liked pigeons but he thought most of the homing pigeon. Hungary, worn, weary, panting for breath, it drops at your feet after its long flight, back home again. Man has this same homing instinct, the homesickness of the soul.

Prior to the beginning of the address of the evening, Mrs. Oscar Denning and Miss Lucile Preddy rendered two lovely duets, Mrs. Wyatt Hayter accompanied. Their contribution to the inspiration of the occasion with their numbers was roundly applauded.

Shoots His Foe Down in Synagogue.



SOLOMON OSTROW

Above is shown Solomon Ostrow, who walked into the Anabath Shalom Synagogue in Los Angeles and shot to death Harry Doany. Ostrow then fled from the building, shooting two bystanders who sought to restrain him. He was later beaten into submission.

DALLAS AVIATOR KILLED IN FALL IN ILLINOIS

(By United Press)
HAMILTON, Ohio, Oct. 11.—Ex-flier, a stunt aviator of Dallas, was killed, and his mechanic, Albert Hunter, injured when their plane crashed near Brookville, Ill., last night. The plane was uncontrollable when they attempted to land.

MEXICAN BANDITS ROB TRAIN AND SHOOT CREW

(By United Press)
EL PASO, Oct. 11.—B. F. Barker, auditor of the Erupcion Mining Company, and eight Mexican trainmen were lined up and shot by six Mexican bandits after the Chihuahua and Oriente train had been wrecked and robbed of the mine payroll estimated at from fifteen to forty thousand dollars yesterday. The bodies of the slain were brought to Juarez this morning. The train was wrecked by tearing the rails on a curve. The engine and a car of dynamite went into the ditch. Two men, believed to be Americans, are under arrest at Villa Guadalupe, 40 miles south, for investigation.

Demo. Candidate Invades Mid-West

(By United Press)
ABOARD JOHN W. DAVIS TRAIN EN ROUTE TO INDIANA, Oct. 11.—John W. Davis opened his final speaking tour in the Middle West today confident, as his train sped in to Indiana, that he has at least as good a chance as the other candidates of carrying a majority of the great states of the grain belt. Davis considers Indiana one of the most hotly contested of all the states and will concentrate on the Hoosier voters in an almost continuous series of speeches today. The Democratic candidate was fresh and vigorous after two days rest in New York and at his home on Long Island following his New York State speaking trip early this week.

Davis' present tour will continue practically until election week. He will spend Sunday in Indianapolis and Monday will enter a speaking tour carrying him into Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee.

FRESHMEN WIN GAME WITH COOLIDGE TEAM

The Freshmen of the Mexia High School football squad triumphed over their freshmen neighbors of the Coolidge High School in a hard fought game Saturday afternoon. The score was 24 to 0.

GOVT. SEAPLANE FALLS INTO DELEWARE RIVER

(By United Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—Flying at a speed estimated at 150 miles per hour, the naval seaplane F. T. W. fell 100 feet into the Delaware river and was wrecked. Lieutenant A. W. Gorton, pilot, carried beneath the water, extricated himself and swam to the surface. He was picked up by a tug.

Jimmie Stuart was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Chinese Civilians Clash With Soldiers

(By United Press)
SHANGHAI, Oct. 11.—Infuriated Chinese civilians rebelled against the ruthless tactics of General Hsiang, war lord and master of Shanghai for several months. Scores of injured are rioting in the streets, and soldiers were forced to disperse the mob with drawn sabers.

ASKED FOR \$200,000 GOT ONE DOLLAR

(By United Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 11.—Damages of \$1 were awarded Frank C. Seested, circulation manager of the Kansas City Star in his \$200,000 libel suit against F. G. Bonfils, publisher of the Denver Post, by a jury in Federal Court here yesterday.

INTERURBANS CRASH SEVERAL INJURED

(By United Press)
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Oct. 11.—Twenty-five persons were injured, many of them seriously when two interurban cars crashed head on here today. Ambulances brought 17 of the injured to Youngstown hospitals. Both cars were said to have been crowded with persons on their way to work.

STATE COMMISSIONER CALLS FOR REPORTS

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—State Bank Commissioner Chapman, issued a call for the condition of state banks at close of business October 11.

SQUEALERS UP AGAIN.

(By United Press)
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 11.—Hog prices soared to a new height here this morning when \$11.75 per hundred was reached. Quotations are 25 and 35 cents above yesterday's.

In Jefferson county, New York, 75 per cent of the boys of small farms had left them while only 16 per cent of the boys of good-sized farms had left.

A Ford car recently covered the distance from Egypt to Palestine in four hours. It took Moses and the Israelites forty years to make the trip.

Mrs. Martha Staley, Mrs. Mary Wiley and Jerry Williams, believed to be the oldest living triplets in America, celebrated their 80th birthday at Carmi, Ill., on September 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Kendrick and son Joe of Waco will spend the week end with Mrs. W. B. Kendrick and Mrs. Val Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Morgan will spend the week end in Dallas. They are attending the Dallas Fair.

Mrs. Rush Allison, Mrs. Lawrence Hearn and Mrs. J. W. Elliott motored to Waco Saturday.

Miss Lelia Conrad and Mrs. C. E. Pimlott visited Mr. and Mrs. Rome Rust in Kosse Wednesday night.

T. G. Lawhon motored to Greenville Saturday where he will visit his mother over Sunday.

Cubans Use Force In Election Row

HAVANA, Cuba, Oct. 11.—Six hundred dynamite bombs, 100,000 rounds of ammunition, and other war material have been seized in connection with political disturbances growing out of the presidential campaign has been learned here. President Zayas is charged with tampering with the conservative campaign by General Mendocal, conservative nominee.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Partly cloudy and cooler.

SHENANDOAH TO BE DELAYED SEVERAL DAYS

(By United Press)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 11.—The damage to the Shenandoah incurred while landing at North Island near here last night may delay the northern flight of the big dirigible for several days, air station officials announced this morning. In settling the tail of the big craft touched the ground forcing several struts of the rear control car into envelope overhead. Mechanics are investigating the amount of the damage.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 11.—Safe after the most thrilling flight ever made by a Zeppelin the giant navy dirigible Shenandoah swung gracefully at her mooring mast at Rockwell field here today ready to take off for Lakeview, Wash. on the last leg of her outward journey, between 9 a. m. and noon.

Hours overdue, the great air cruiser, after battling through gales over the jagged mountain ranges of Southern California and all but being destroyed reached her mooring mast at 11:30 last night (Pacific Coast time).

Before darkness set in last night the dirigible was sailing over New Mexico at 75 miles an hour. A driving wind started to buffet her as she crossed the border into Arizona. When she fought her way into the Imperial Valley of California she was bucking a 40-mile gale.

By this time her trailing shadow had slowed down to between 20 and 30 miles an hour. Heavy clouds surrounded the ship. The crew and passengers were in electrically heated, fur-lined flying suits. Soggy snow weighted down the huge envelope of the dirigible.

The 1,500-mile voyage from Fort Worth, Texas, meant almost continued duty for the men and officers, only a few snatches of sleep being allowed.

With her arrival here after being driven north almost as far as Los Angeles the Shenandoah had been the first rigid dirigible to span the continent and has demonstrated the air worthiness of the dirigible.

"I am highly pleased with the success of the voyage," commented Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics, who came as a passenger on the ship. "I am particularly pleased with the operation of the mooring masts and the demonstration rigid ships can make long trips."

THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN.

Rev. S. M. Templeton, D. D., Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Synod of Texas, of Rockwall now in session here, stated Saturday that he had been attending Synods for 36 years but had never seen anything equaling the hospitality of the Mexia people and that the service of The Mexia Daily News measured up to the same high standard.

Rev. R. Thomsen, pastor at Amarillo, stated that the service of The Mexia Daily News to the Synod surpassed any press service that he had ever seen accorded the body.

The Synod greeted these remarks with loud and prolonged applause.

Gentlemen, we thank you fervently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott are spending Sunday in Crockett.

SUNDAY IS BIG DAY OF SYNOD WITH PUBLIC INVITED

The pulpits of the city will be filled Sunday both morning and evening by visiting ministers. At the Central Presbyterian Church Rev. G. H. Hogan, D. D. of Waxahachie, Moderator of the Synod will preach at 11 o'clock. Rev. L. D. Young, D.D. of Dallas will preach in the evening at 8.

Rev. M. Willard Lampe, Ph. D., will speak to the adult classes at the Sunday School hour, 9:45 a. m. At the Methodist Church Rev. Herbert Booth Smith, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, California, will preach at the 11 o'clock service. Dr. Smith will also speak at the evangelistic services at the Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. Rev. S. M. Bennett of Arlington will preach in the evening at 8 at the Christian Church, Rev. Edgar Hubbard of San Antonio will preach in the morning and Rev. Alvin Rue of McKinney in the evening. At the First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. S. Hodges of Denison, the retiring moderator, will preach in the morning and Dr. A. O. Brown of New Orleans in the evening. At the Baptist church Rev. R. Thompson of Amarillo will preach in the morning and Rev. R. E. Joiner, D. D., of Gainesville in the evening.

At seven o'clock at the corner of Sherman and Commerce Streets a mass meeting will be held. An evangelistic team composed of visiting ministers will speak. Invitations have gone out over the county for people to come in Sunday afternoon and evening and bring their basket dinners and spread them on the lawn of the Central Presbyterian Church where tables and free ice water will be furnished.

MRS. JOHN SANDERS ENTERTAINS ON FRIDAY

Mrs. John Sanders entertained the Thursday Club in her home on East Milan. The honored guests were Mrs. Sam Johnson and Mrs. Chester Neece of Hubbard. Those present besides club members were Miss Dasa Ellington, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. Nelson Forrest, Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. W. A. Reiter of Dallas. Mrs. Reiter is the sister of Mrs. Sanders.

A three course lunch was served, consisting of stuffed tomato salad, turkey and dressing, rice, peach pickles, hot rolls, ice tea, charlotte rouge and demitasse.

The hostess gave guest prizes to her house guests, novelty vases. Miss Dasa Ellington won high score guest prize and Mrs. Val Horn won high score, club prize.

K. C. CHINKS WATCHING NEW ARRIVALS

(By United Press)
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 11.—Members of the Chinese Merchants Association here have requested police to watch closely all new Chinese arrivals in Kansas City as a result of reports that the Hop Sing Tong was preparing to make this city its next objective, following feuds in New York and Pittsburgh.

All local Chinese were ordered to report to police arrival of any out of town Chinese, particularly those from eastern cities.

FERGUSON CASE SUBMITTED TODAY

(By United Press)
AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 11.—The Ferguson eligibility suit was submitted to the State Supreme Court this morning. It is not known when a decision will be rendered. The suit declared the woman nominee ineligible to hold the office and asks a writ of injunction to keep her name off the November ballot.

NATIONAL BANK CALL

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks as of October 10th.

The Canton St. Club will meet with Mrs. Allen Hatch, next Wednesday.

Black Cats Run Away With Game at Ennis

POTTER'S TOE IS GREAT ASSET FOR WESTMINSTER 11

By HECK.

The Mexia High Black Cats walloped the Ennis High as per schedule in their combat staged at Ennis Friday and while I doped the Cats to win I did not think that they would do it in such an impressive manner as their 33 to 0 score indicates. The news came to me from Ennis that the Cats got peeved in the first quarter and proceeded to claw the stuffings out of the Rail-readers and rang up twenty points before they had cooled off. Marlin is the next victim on the Cat schedule and the Cats must play them in Marlin which makes it a tough job for the charges of Coach Potec but if the Cats will just get in there and bow their neck and play the game that they are capable of playing I have a hunch that they will knock a lot of conceit out of May-hew's eleven even though the Marlin gang outweighs the Cats about fifteen pounds to the man.

The Westminster-Lon Morris (formerly Alexander college) game at Nowlin park Friday afternoon was another one of those helter skelter skelter games filled with fumbles and oodles of bad judgment on the part of the Westminster quarter back. The main feature of the game was that there was just one head-on collision after another headed by this big bird, Battle for Westminster and a big guy with the Lon Morris crew and believe me them two sure tore up acres of ground whenever they came together, which was plenty often. Why Westminster did not resort to their superior kicking game and force Lon Morris to be on the defensive under their own goal is a mystery to me—and most everybody else. Anyhow, Potter out-punted his opposing man by long odds and it was his educated toe that kept defeat from overtaking the sillap eleven. Lon Morris had a much lighter team than the charges of Coach Lewis but the Green club members from Jackson just naturally out-awarded the Tehuacana boys and left the greater part of the game to Westminster territory. This fellow, Terry, who played tackle for Lon Morris is some shucks as a football player and he came near beating Lewis' crew single handed just as Alby did for Wesley two weeks ago. However, this is no criticism of the Westminster eleven nor is it for Coach Lewis but at the same time Westminster should have won by two touchdowns if they had let Potter kept the enemy on the defensive with those long punts for which he is justly famous. This big guy, Battle, seemed to pay more attention to telling the spectators what the signals were the Lon Morris quarterback was calling than he did to his own end of the game and at that the Foxy Lon Morris quarter had Big Battle crossed up about half of the time and it was all too good advantage for the boys in Green. The whistle calling the game for the first half prevented a touchdown by Lon Morris who had worked the ball to the Westminster ten yard line and were going strong. From where I sit, set or sat, it looked like both sides used mighty poor judgment and played a slow, uninteresting game. Coach Potec will drive the Cats to the limit this week and it will be worth your time and money to journey to Marlin next Friday and watch this scrap between the Black Cats of Mexia and Marlin's famous Bull Dog eleven—believe me it will be worth the time and money.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Carl Tremaine, local boxer won the referees decision over Charley Goodman of New York in a hard fought 12-round go here last night. Goodman floored Tremaine in the first round, but weakened toward the finish.

MEMPHIS.—Hugh Walker and Sergeant (Ralph) Brooks, Kansas heavyweight, boxed eight rounds to a draw here last night.

NEW YORK.—Kid Kaplan, of Meriden, Conn., dampened the featherweight championship hopes of Angel Diaz, Canal Zone pugilist when he scored a knock out in the third round of a scheduled 12-round bout.

EAST CHICAGO, Ind.—Phil O'Dowd of Columbus, Ohio, fought to a draw with Connie Curry, 118-pounder of Sioux City, Ia. in their 10-round boxing match here. Eddie Shea Chicago Italian stopped Bobby Keyes of Brooklyn, substitute for Frankie Garcia, who was taken ill before the match.

DETROIT.—Ted Moore, British middleweight won from Jack Malone, St. Paul on a foul in the seventh of their ten round bout. Malone had the advantage up to the time of the foul.

KILLED HIS WIFE'S ADMIRER.



MR. & MRS. EARL KOEHLER.

Earl Koehler, thirty-six, of Canton, Ohio, shown here with his wife, is under arrest in the Ohio city on the charge of murdering Charles Roof, forty-seven, at Magnolia, Ohio. Koehler declared Roof forced his attentions on Mrs. Koehler in the kitchen of their home. Friends immediately arranged bail for Koehler and his attorneys will plead the unwritten law when he is placed on trial.

ROTARIANS ARE INVITED TO WACO AND DALLAS

J. W. Elliott, Secretary of the Mexia Rotary club, announces that District Governor Harry Rogers of San Antonio will be in Waco Monday to deliver an address to Rotarians there at the noonday luncheon. The luncheon will be held at 12:10 at the Raleigh hotel and local officers and directors of Rotary are anxious for a large representation from here to attend. The Waco members have extended a cordial invitation, which was presented to the club in a recent meeting, in a letter read by President Fardy Eubanks.

Next Wednesday is Rotary Day at the Dallas Fair and Dallas Rotarians announce the luncheon at the Adelphi hotel as one of the features. Mexia Rotarians are also invited to be present.

MISS CLARA BELLE BYBEE GIVES DANCE AT ELKS

Miss Clara Belle Bybee, the attractive sponsor of the "Black Cats" entertained the boys with a party at the evening of the fourth, in the spacious club rooms of the Elks. The school colors were carried out and black cats predominated in the decorations.

Music was furnished for this delightful occasion by Miss Josie Maddox at the piano, Robert Travis, Saxophone and Mack Walters at the drum. The famous "Black Cat" quartet gave some numbers and Miss Betsy Jane Walters gave a reading.

Punch was served throughout the evening, Mrs. Gene Bybee presided at the punch bowl, Miss Bybee was assisted by her mother, Mrs. O. E. Bybee, Mrs. Owen F. Watkins and Miss Catharine McGrail.

SPORT TABLOIDS

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Thomas pitched superbly and Baltimore blanked St. Paul in the seventh game of the "Little World Series."

The game now stands Baltimore 44; St. Paul 2 with one tied. Five wins are necessary for the title.

BOX HILL, Eng.—Joyce Wethered, British women's open champion, won the English women's closed championship for the fifth consecutive year defeating Mrs. W. Fowler of Burnham, 8 and 7.



T. H. HERNDON.

Budget Director of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention, who represented the Board as the principal speaker at the Limestone County Baptist Convention at Callina Thursday and Friday.

All Set To See The Big Circus

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Oct. 11.—Anyone who says a cop hasn't a heart is dead wrong in the opinion of one Dallas young man.

One very young man, also unwise, was strolling about the circus grounds here accompanied by his best girl. Edging through the crowd his coat tails slipped sideways and the garment exposed a healthily bottle "on his hip."

Before anyone could warn the hip-flask addict, the law tapped him on the shoulder. Terror stricken but retaining command of his tongue, the young man passed over the offending receptacle and told the officer of his plight.

"I've got a girl with me," he said. "She can't go to the show by herself and she shouldn't be allowed to go by herself."

The cop scratched his head and looked the couple over. They passed inspection. "Give me your name and be sure you come to the station in the morning. Now beat it and look at the circus."

Then he strolled over to the hyenas' cage to see what they were laughing about.

COURT HOUSE SENSATION. (Greensboro Journal)

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the District Courts of Limestone county during the week ending October 7:

5084-B Walter Graham vs Mollie Graham.

5065-B H. C. Ward vs Henry McKenzie.

5017-E A. J. Arnett vs Tobe Wilson et al.

5098-A M. L. Highson vs Alice Highson.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk J. L. Day during the two week period ending October 7:

Tom Baker and Minnie Wilson.

R. E. Lennon and Jesse Dunlap.

Lee Davis and Eunice Fenner.

Arthur H. Hince and Pearl Lucas.

Peter Green and Wylie Jefferson.

Leonard Jones and Clara Gulesley.

Arley Dick Barnett and Ella Gulesley.

Cecil W. Rasco and Viola Sloan.

Marcos Guerrero and Juana Rios.

John Vernon Harwood and Dorcas Chlorene Vaughan.

Oscar Thomas and Cecil Grason.

Houston Keeton and Thelma Wilkerson.

Mark Fowler and Gertrude Hathaway.

Jefferson Carroll and Eliza Johnson.

Johnny Lee Hardee and Ina Johnson.

K. V. Stutts and Jessie Pearl Hudson.

Joe Ivey and Luella Lancaster.

Ed Childs and Mrs. Mary King.

Jessie Morgan and Francis Hubbard.

James Polk and Myrtle Jacobs.

Clifford Lay and Minnie Taylor.

R. M. Smith and Pearl Allen.

B. D. Taylor and Nancy Allison.

Claude Basher and Earl Hill.

Pedro Juanas and Antonio Molina.

Henry Arves and Ozell Hobbs.

Nelise Criss and Conie Sagus.

Albert Dickey and Era Anple Hall.

Henry Shelton and Edna Chambers.

George Johnson and Ava Harper.

Major Birdwell and Rosie Spirey.

Nora Robison and Addie Williams.

Allie Yerber and Lemma Peterson.

Elsie Smith and Velma Jeff.

J. E. Farrow, Secretary of the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

SYNOD VISITORS AND DELEGATES FEED IN NEW BASEMENT

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the First Methodist church won unstinted and merited praise in the dining room in the new basement of the church Friday night when they served under the auspices of the Mexia Rotary Club, the second Fellowship dinner tendered here in honor of visitors to the Presbyterian Synod. The first was served at noon Thursday, under the auspices of the Mexia Lions club, at the First Christian Church, by the ladies of that church, and was also freely and generously lauded.

The tables were decorated beautifully for the affair Friday night and the visitors were not only pleased with appearances but also with the magnificent turkey banquet served. Mrs. George Peyton had charge of the affair for the ladies and many of the members of the Woman's Missionary Society assisted in serving the dinner while others back home who were not permitted to be there had prepared dishes and sent to the banquet hall.

About 100 men delegates and visitors to the Synod, were present. When the program was turned over by Hon. I. W. Keys, Rotarian in charge, to D. H. Templeton of Houston, the latter explained that the Synod delegates were honored by being guests at the first banquet ever served in the magnificent new basement. This statement was greeted by general applause, many asserting that they were pleased to initiate the edifice into such a good service.

Many praised the new basement as being ideal and predicted for it much usefulness in affording a place where church fellowship might be increased and which would be utilized to increase church service and church attendance.

Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor, was

applauded heartily and responded with a few happy words to the call for him to speak.

Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the Christian church, was also present, likewise "given a glad hand" by the gathering and spoke briefly in response to a general invitation to him.

FINE FOR CUSS WORDS.

LENINGRAD.—(United Press).—This is a story about the high cost of cussing. If you lose your collar-button in Leningrad, you must first make sure that you're alone in the room before unleashing a stream of cuss-words. The administration of

Leningrad has decided that the use of foul language in public shall be punishable with a fine of one ruble—fifty cents. The anti-swearing campaign was originated by Trotsky, who issued an appeal to the communist youth.

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EXALTED RULER FRANK BOLTON IN CHICAGO MEETING

Frank C. Bolton, exalted ruler Mexia Elks Lodge is in Chicago attending a special meeting of District Deputy's to the Grand Exalted Ruler, Jno. G. Price. This meeting was called for the purpose of outlining and completing plans for the work to be done by Elksdom the coming year which is of nation wide scope and for which the order will maintain its high standing as a charitable and benevolent institution.

RECEPTION GIVEN IN HONOR OF SYNODICAL VISITORS

Mrs. R. F. Babb at 210 East Titus was hostess Thursday evening to the reception given in honor of the synodical visitors.

The reception room was beautifully decorated with hanging baskets of ferns and cut flowers. At the entrance there were large baskets of flowers. The color scheme of pink and lavender was carried throughout the party. In the dining room, table and jack beans were suspended from the chandelier.

Miss Mammie Kennedy and Miss Mary Forrest greeted the visitors as they arrived. Mrs. Rex Forrest and Mrs. Wilford Olliphant presided at the silver service. Hot tea and sandwiches were served to one hundred and fifty guests.

The Synodical guests were Miss Rose Stuart of Pittsburg, Penn. and Mrs. R. M. Graham of Philadelphia.

The program for the afternoon was: Mrs. Wyatt Hayter, piano solo. Mrs. E. M. Strange, vocal solo. Miss Mary E. Forrest gave a reading. Mrs. Oscar Denning gave a vocal solo. Miss Mary Pastor a reading. Mrs. V. K. Aubrey gave a reading and Mrs. Geo. Stubbs gave a piano solo.

MRS. G. A. WALTERS ENTERTAINS LITTLE GIRL

Mrs. G. A. Walters home was the scene of a beautiful party given in honor of little Bess Walters 9th birthday. There were forty little guests present, each presented the honoree with a little gift. The children were entertained with games and the following gave readings, little Misses Johnnie Joe Steele, Mary Martha Strange, Rebecca Lee and Master James Wootan and John Garland Adair. Then the children were ushered into the dining room where they were served lovely refreshments, consisting of, soda-pop, pop corn, ice cream cones, and candy. Each child cut the birthday cake, Mary Edith Forrest cut the wishbone, Rebecca Lee, cut the heart, Lucetta Wootan, the needle. And Bess Walters the dime. Then the children left wishing Bess many more happy Birthdays, and declaring they had a nice time.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School at 9:45. We had a great Bible School last Sunday but let us make it just a little better today.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. We are very much pleased to announce that we shall have with us Rev. Edgar Hubbard of San Antonio who will deliver the sermon.

There will be a street meeting at 7:00 p. m. Announcement of which is made elsewhere in this paper. Attend this street meeting and then go to one of the churches of the city for the services which will begin at eight o'clock. It will be our pleasure to have Rev. David Templeton of Houston at the Christian Church.

We give a special invitation to our friends ministers and laymen, who are attending the Presbyterian Synod to be with us in these services, and hear the two inspiring messages that will be given by our visiting Presbyterian ministers.

G. T. REAVES, Minister.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LIMESTONE.

TO THE CREDITORS OF R. L. BREWER AND W. H. HART, co-partners, doing business under the firm name of Split Nettle Grocery & Market, you are hereby notified that R. L. Brewer and W. H. Hart, of the County of Limestone, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1924, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of their property for the benefit of such of their creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of their estate and discharge them from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee, their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Mexia, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 10th day of October, A. D. 1914.

W. R. STOREY, Trustee.

To speak in Mexia



Dr. George W. Truett of First Baptist Church Dallas, will speak at First Baptist Church Monday morning at ten o'clock. Dr. F. Grouer of Dallas will also speak on the 75 Million Program. Due to the pressing engagements upon Drs. Grouer and Truett the date had to be changed and these leaders will come to Mexia Monday morning at ten o'clock instead of Monday evening.

Sunday morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church will be conducted by visiting ministers from the present Synod. The First Baptist church extends a very cordial invitation to all visitors for these special services. Pastor Jeffers and his entire church extends congratulations to the Synod for the wonderful program given in our church on Friday evening. The Central Presbyterian Church of Wortham presented a wonderful Pageant which was thoroughly enjoyed by the congregation.

REPORTER

OIL.

The feature of the week in oil circles in the Mexia district was Wednesday when the Bains Creek Petroleum Company, a newly organized company with headquarters here, brought in a 10,000,000 cubic feet gasser on the Rich Kennedy farm, twelve miles southwest. T. Frank Smith of Dallas who brought in the gas well for the company, has drilled many producing gassers for the Mexia Oil and Gas Company and he feels that he will get oil on this structure which is across the Navasota river from the main Mexia field as well as gas in abundance. The gas will likely be developed for commercial purposes and sold to some of the leading companies. The discovery has centered considerable attention to the district.

The chief interest, however, is in the tests for oil being sent down along a seven mile strip between the Mexia pool and the production area of Currie. A half a dozen more tests are in prospect, with three already being drilled, two of which are below 1500 feet. The ones below 1500 feet are the Hornbeck, northwest seven miles and this side the Teahuacana hill and the Carter and Lytle on the Manning farm, seven miles Northeast and about a mile from Wortham. The third test in operation is the Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1. A derrick was set up for this operation over three weeks ago.

The Speight test, six miles southeast, is making slow progress, below 3,000 owing to drilling difficulties encountered since a recent fishing job.

The Roscoe Cook test, 2 1/2 miles southeast is feeling along slowly in blue gas formation.

The production of the Mexia, Richland, Currie and Corsicana Powell pools now is averaging little better than 125,000 daily. This is a few hundred short of the daily yield of last week. Mexia and Richland are producing within a few hundred barrels of one another, Mexia's yield being right at 26,000 barrels and the young Richland field between 25,500 and 26,000.

The Harrison et al's Preston 1, near Kosse has drawn many of the major companies to that area and leasing this month has continued southwest from there, across the Falls County line.

When drilling was resumed at the Hornbeck test, Northwest Saturday morning, a program was held, known as the Christening program, given by students and faculty members of Westminster College. It is said that the college is very much interested because of a gift of ten acres to that institution by J. B. Patty et al, operators.

BOOKS OF INTEREST TO ALL TEXAS.

Norfleet—by J. Frank Norfleet.

A true story written by a native Texan about his own thrilling experiences and hair-breadth escapes. The story of "Norfleet" begins in Nov. 1919 at the St. George Hotel in Dallas, where J. Frank Norfleet was staying and where he met the first member of the "Bunco ring" who finally robbed him of \$45,000. The swindlers posed as financiers and operated a fake stock exchange and it is charged by Norfleet that they bought protection from the local peace officers.

The story of Norfleet's four year search from San Francisco to New York and from Canada to Cuba for the men who had so wronged him, and their final capture and bringing

SYNOD PROGRAM

Sunday, Oct. 12

9:45—Adult Bible Class:
9:15-10:00—Classes: (1) "Of One Conducted by Dr. M. Willard Lampe at Central Presbyterian Church.
11:00—Pulpits of City Supplied by visiting ministers.
12:45-2:15—Luncheon.
3:00—Great Evangelistic Service at Methodist church.
Great song service by combined choirs of Mexia.
Sermon, Dr. Herbert Booth Smith.
7:30—Evangelistic Street Meetings

to justice, is one that will thrill its many readers and satisfy even the most exacting lover of excitement and adventure.

Legends of Texas, by J. Frank Dobie.

A volume containing 125 legends ranging in length from a paragraph to 12 pages. The territory of Texas from the Canadian and Red Rivers to the Rio Grande and from Guadalupe Mountains to the Sabine is represented. Some of the legends come down from the remotest times of Texas of which there is any record, others are of recent times. The legends are divided into seven groups "Legends of the Supernatural" "Legends of Lovers" "Legends of Buried Treasure and Lost Mines" "Pirate and Pirate Treasure in Legend" "Legendary Origins of Texas. Flowers names and Streams, Miscellaneous Legends". These books may be had at the Mexia Public Library, also the "Golden Coccoon." By Ruth Cross, another Texas writer. This book is having a tremendous run, one copy being insufficient to supply the demand.

—8:30—Five Big Evangelistic Meetings.

First Baptist Church.
First Christian Church.
First Methodist Church.
First Presbyterian Church.
Central Presbyterian Church.
Monday, Oct. 13.
8:30-9:10—Bible. Dr. Lampe.
9:15-10:00—Classes: (1) "Of One Blood," Miss Rose Stewart. (2) "China's Real Revolution," Mrs. Graham. (3) "The Survey of the Field," Dr. R. E. Robinson and Rev. J. L. Cleveland. (4) "China's Challenge to Christianity," Dr. Cleveland.
10:00-12:00—Business Session. Report on Necrology, Dr. S. M. Templeton. Report on Bible Work, Rev. C. N. Wylie. Report on Presbyterian

Hospital, Rev. J. E. Ferguson. Report, Trustees of Trinity University, F. N. Drane. Report, Location of Summer Encampment, Rev. R. E. Robinson, D. B. Adjournment.

There are about 500 swans on the Thames river in England.

A knowledge of birthstones never helps a girl to acquire a solitaire.

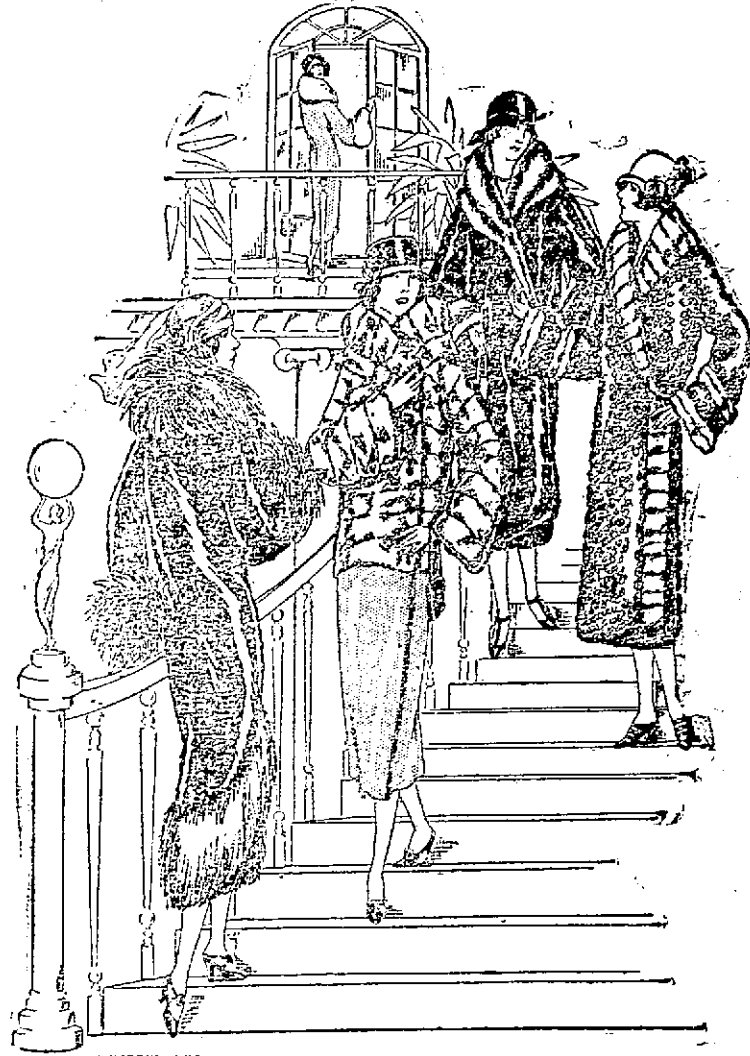
About 15 million is the average number of bananas consumed daily in the United States.

Walter Sewell, after having gone through a serious operation at the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas is reported getting along very nicely and with no complications should soon be his old self.

S. M. U. Defeats Austin College

DALLAS, Texes, Oct. 11.—S. M. U. was forced out of its early-season lethargy in order to win over Austin College here Friday by a touchdown margin.

Pierson's touchdown and Stoltenwerck's place kick for an extra point gave the last year's south-west conference champions the game 7 to 0 in the first quarter. Throughout the remainder of the game, the Kangaroos fought desperately and held the Mustangs scoreless.



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Cotton Acceptances	197,631.19
U. S. Gov't Securities and School Warrants	71,707.29
Cash and due from banks	192,711.82
Total cash and quick assets	551,650.30

TOTAL.....\$1,155,120.58

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL STOCK	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	23,445.96
DEPOSITS	1,023,674.62
TOTAL	\$1,155,120.58

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When our problems and difficulties are sufficiently grave they drive us to God and make possible a larger manifestation of superhuman wisdom and power. If there are crosses to bear, perils perplexing, needs unsupplied and difficulties baffling, this means that there are engrossing conflicts, inexhaustible resources, and inspiring victories.

THE CALL TO THE CHURCH OF LEADERS

Many of the speakers on the program of the Synod of Texas this past week have stressed the need of that denomination of a large army of educated Christian leaders. This is a need seen not only by Presbyterians but by Christian men and women of all other Protestant faiths. To secure able men for the Christian ministry is an object of transcendent world wide concern. The future of Christianity itself is involved in the outcome of this clarion call for Crusaders of the Cross.

The true leaders, as Dr. George P. Horst, so well said in his fine way, must have enthusiasm for their work; just as Dr. Herbert Booth Smith declared, in his sincere manner, they should have a genuine religious experience and just as Dr. Stockwell and Dr. Lampe have so frequently pointed out, they should be able to give effective expression to their passion for Christ and men.

It is a call that tests the courage and tries the souls of men. American young men faltered not when the call of their country in the late world war came but far too few of them are today responding to the call of the ministry.

Parents must begin to teach their children that the noblest service they can render in this life is to offer themselves and encourage them to enter the ministry. The churches must get behind their schools, colleges and seminaries and help solve the perplexing problem. Christian education must not only be supported by means but by men. Parents must not forget that the church college is their college and quit this growing and menacing habit of sending their children to higher educational institutions that are not surrounded entirely by the Christian spirit. Leopold and Loeb did not go to a Christian college. They cannot solve the problem for church leaders today until they, Christian parents, begin to patronize their own institutions of learning.

It is amazing, when we consider the great number of good Presbyterians and members of other churches who will help with their means in the maintenance of their church educational program and then turn right around and send their boys and girls off to some other academy, college or University. Many parents give as their excuse for sending their boys to certain private military schools non-denominational, non-Sectarian and frequently non-Christian, that they want them to learn how to walk erect and to build up their physique. How much better it would be, in the selection of such a school to meet such needs, if they would also look for one that would help them to walk in the straight and narrow path of rectitude, righteousness and service, perfecting them in their spiritual manhood.

This is not an attack upon any institution, private or tax supported. If they are good ones, they have a mission that commends them as meeting a real educational need.

A parent will not make a mistake, if he sends his child to his church school.

VOTING NOT ONLY DUTY

There is a campaign on in these United States today to encourage a bigger vote in the Fall elections. This movement is, indeed, commendable. While Rotarians, Lions and other great organizations are pointing out the duty of citizenship in this regard, time should be taken out long enough to stress that public duty in Texas and in America is not discharged solely by voting. A man may vote in every election and even "Vote 'er straight", and still fail essentially of his political duty.

The Pharisee fished, fasted and obeyed the ten commandment from his youth up, yet lacked the very heart of religion.

The citizen who supposes that he does his full duty when he votes places a premium on political knavery. Thieves welcome him to the polls, bribe givers glory in his presence at the ballot box and offer him a choice between John and Bill, while the party cries "John and Honesty." "Bill and Economy."

There is not an American merchant who would send a ship to sea under Captain Kidd, however skillful a sailor he might be. Why should he vote to send Captain Kidd to some important post of official trust? The party which today nominates Captain Kidd will next election choose Judas Iscariot and party spirit will spurn you as a traitor for refusing to sell your master.

Atticus Webb, who has been in Mexia during the week, attending the Presbyterian Synod, in his work with the Anti-Slavery League, is the author of the timely and truthful statement that the country today is suffering because of the bad citizenship of good men. While good men sit at home, not knowing there is anything to be done; cultivating a feeling that politics are tiresome and dirty, and politicians vulgar bullies, our country then comes under a government betrayed by intelligence; "it is not the victory of the slums, it is the surrender of the schools; it is not that bad men are brave, but that many good men are cowards."

Our best citizens, minister, business man, farmer, laborer, and homemaker must awake now to their full responsibility and duty.

SYNOD HOLDS MOMENTOUS SESSION

The Mexia Daily News heartily congratulates Moderator Hogan and all who have been present at the Synod of Texas

low approaching adjournment here. The inspiration of the week, the hopes of Presbyterians, the plans for achievement that are expanding, are to live long after those who answered roll call are dead and gone. Whenever you meet a few earnest men, pledged to an idea, you meet the beginning of a momentous revolution.

A revolution is as natural a growth as an oak. Reforms are laid far back. The child feels, exerts himself, thinks, speaks and achieves.

The beginning of great changes is like the rise of a mighty river. You must stoop to find it. But after a while it swells, broader and broader, until finally it bears on its bosom the navies of the nation, forms the oceans and divides a continent.

Moral reformations, likewise, come slowly. They are born in the hearts of a few, probably in the heart of one. They rise, sweep down the corridors of time and finally divide the world into believer and unbeliever.

There is no doubt but that the hundreds who have been here the past week are braver and bigger knights of the order of the burning heart and they will go back to their pulpits and to their pews, hereafter to work zealously for a better community and a happier land.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

"TOO MUCH PA"

(Phebe K. Warner in Fort Worth Record).

The 1924 political campaign brought forth another slogan quite as snappy as "Me for Ma," but it

will never live as long or be as popular. Why? Because one had the essence of a boost and good will in it. The other, well you can't say there is not a kick in it. It was coined to "knock." Nevertheless, there is a lot of truth in the simple

statement. "Too Much Pa."

What was the matter with Germany? What ails all Europe? What caused the World War? What is the trouble with the American home? What's the trouble with the whole world? Too much Pa. And not enough Ma. The mother is the chief source of the human family. No stream can rise above its source and the stream of humanity is no exception to the rule. Nations are just as high or just as low as their mothers. Elevate the mother, the source of life, and you will elevate life itself.

Give a mother an education and she will risk every comfort and make every sacrifice to educate her children. More than that, cultivate into her mind and heart and life the higher ideals of life and living and she will transmit them to other generations. Set her spirit free and she will fight for the liberty of the whole world. Up until this generation women have suffered and sacrificed to rear soldiers to fight for everybody's liberty but their own. What's the result? Read the history of the world in an old musty book you can find and everyone of them will reflect the fact that there has always been Too Much Pa in

human affairs. Pa has held all the offices. Pa has made all the laws and he made most of them to suit himself. That is why we have the bootlegger with us. And we will continue to have him as long as the present generation of Pa's last. Pa feels that he makes all the money, therefore most Pa's think it is their privilege and duty to spend it all. Pa owns all the property in his name, as a rule.

Ma usually rears children. Pa rules them. Pa is interested in everything outside the home. Ma lives her life in the home and for the home unless she has to do something outside the home to make a living for the family so Pa can be a freer man to grow and make an outside show. America is supposed to be the most ideal republic. But it is made up of about 20,000,000 little domestic autocracies, where either Pa or Ma rule supreme and the other one holds the bag. Sometimes our homes are a "No Rule Kingdom." But in the majority of our American homes Pa is the principal ruler. And we are willing for it to be that way so long as there is not too much Pa. A home of all places should be a perfect democracy where every member of the family

has its rights and their rights are respected.

We heard this statement the other day: "The reason there is so much crime in our country these days is because the women have their rights now and that has made them all dissatisfied." Why, man, women have been dissatisfied for ten thousand years. But now is the first chance they have ever had to get a whack back. It is reaction. And you know what reaction is don't you? "Action is equal to reaction in the opposite direction." Women will have to get even with the history of man. Women's actions of today are the result of the past-up injustice of the ages. But while women are free to fight they are also free to help one another build up a better world. And some day as surely as the sun shines in the sky, RIGHT will conquer. There has always been too much Pa in the affairs of the world. But with "No for Ma" in the new heart of the world it will soon be a better and fairer place for both Pa and Ma and all the kiddies.

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"And He said unto them, 'These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets and in the psalms, concerning me. Then He opened their understanding that they might understand the Scriptures, and said unto them. Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things.' Luke 24:44-48.

In these days of big business and great undertakings, we are not surprised at the remarkable things which are announced to us. We have had introduced in rapid fire such things as a Panama Canal, radio, around the world in the air and such thrilling things as make us wonder. We have read in the history of the ages of long ago where men planned things which took years to accomplish.

There is yet nothing to be compared to the great world program of Jesus Christ. Think of its width, all the nations. Think of its depth, no man so low in sin but that Jesus can save him. Think of its length, from one generation to another until the whole world is brought to his feet. But who is sufficient for these things? The answer is "Thus it behooved Christ to suffer and rise from the dead." There is no one who has authority to plan such a program but the Father in Heaven.

Authority.
But what of Christ authority and ours? Jesus felt that He had the authority and the power to carry out this great program. He recognized the Old Testament Scriptures as a source of this authority.

He based his last command on the law of Moses, and the prophets, and the psalms. From these He gathers up and adds to His own authority which is behind his great urge for the salvation of the whole wide world. "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth, Go ye therefore."

Christian missions here appear before our eyes as an institution of Jesus himself, and therefore is the great holy task of the church. There are many reasons why I believe in missions, but the greatest one is that Jesus has commanded it. Christian missions would be worth while even if it were for no higher reason than the need of the field. The deep ignorance and superstition, the awful degradation of the people who are in sin whether at home or abroad is sufficient to call us to instant and constant labor that we might relieve it.

This last great command of Jesus certainly was not meant for the apostles only. They did their work faithfully and nobly in their day. But where they lay it down, others are to take it up and where they lay carry on.

They were to begin at Jerusalem and go to the uttermost parts of the earth. They carried as far as they could. We are to go a part of the way. Others are to complete the work. Thus it behooved Him to suffer and die and rise again. What a challenge to our faith and zeal. His death and resurrection are guarantees of his power and along with the task is the promise of the power and presence of Christ. This is our authority. What more shall we ask than that when He says "go and I

will go with you." We modern Christian theologize the power of Christ. We philosophize the presence of Christ but the early disciples accepted it as a concrete fact and verified it day by day in a rich living experience. We need to make the presence of Christ a real concrete fact in our church life and feel that Jesus is right here to guide and control. But back of all our theorizing on this great subject, there is a majestic faith which is urging the church on to certain victory. We look up to Him today, 'whom having not seen we love' and enjoy the power of His presence. This is one of the mighty facts of the Christian religion which furnishes the authority for so much work now. It is one of the strange facts of our faith that since Jesus has vanished from the earth millions of men and women have believed on Him and His Most mighty works have been done.

"Go and I will go" is the slogan of the Christianity missionary and every Christian is a missionary. And the faith that is begotten of the missionary spirit is the faith that keeps the home fires burning and sends men out to win the world for Christ.

The Task.
But what of the task? After the resurrection Christ appeared to the disciples, reproving their unbelief and giving them a charge to go. It was a commission to the greatest task ever to be undertaken by men. It was the largest world program ever put before men. Christ was no dreamer with a foolish idea but a real leader carrying out the orders of high heaven. If Jesus did wonderful things before his death, he certainly has done mightier works after his death. His whole life and ministry were the bare beginnings of his world program. His death and resurrection only added impetus to the carrying out of this program.

If Peter would deny Him before the resurrection he certainly did not deny Him after the resurrection. Christ's commission to carry his gospel to all the nations in all times along with his positive guarantee of success, is his world program. His instructions to us are that we go work in his vineyard today. His disciples are charged with the carrying on of this program. They were to begin at Jerusalem and widen the circle out to the ends of the earth. They were not to tarry until the last Jew was converted but go on to the other cities and nations of the whole earth. Some people say, wait until America is all Christian before going to others. But we are not to wait on people who have heard the gospel and refused to accept it when there are the multitudes hungering and thirsting for it. The gospel of Christ is not a thing to be kept in a corner, but is for all the nations and the most hungry are next in order to receive it.

Jesus had a world vision and with the eye of a prophet he saw a conquest to be drawn out through the ages. It was a tremendous task to which he set his laborers. Isaiah foretold one who was to come ahead of Jesus, "Crying that every mountain and hill should be made low." Was he not seeing 600 years before Christ what a program of work was to come? But I am quite sure he was not thinking of the rocks and hills about him. He was seeing the burden of winning a world from sin. He was seeing nations and especially his own nation as mountains and hills of sin. As Isaiah viewed the great burden of sin of his day, so we must take the near view of our

Lincoln's Kin Pleads Insanity for Crime.



Warren J. Lincoln, of Geneva, Ill., noted horticulturist, and kin of the family of Abraham Lincoln, on trial for the murder of his wife and her brother, Byron Shoup, pleaded insanity. He killed the couple, burned their bodies and sealed their heads in a huge cement block. The State insisted that he was sane, and demanded the death penalty.

own task which stands out before us now. It is this mountain chain of sin both here and on the other side of the world that challenges us to go work today. There is Mount America. What a heap of sin, murder, theft, adultery, sabbath breaking, swearing and cursing, robbery, lying, coveting, are some of the boulders that make up this mountain of sin. How dense after all is our ignorance. How shameless we are. How little do we feel the awfulness of sin. Will it not take years yet to bring down this mountain? Then there is Mount China; Mount Africa; Mount India; Mount Japan; and a multitude of hills to be made low. These are all composed of great boulders of sin very much like those in Mount America. The prophet said that every mountain and hill should be made low. All these barriers must be leveled down so that the lives of men may be prepared for the coming of the King. The task is of immense proportions or else God would not be giving it so much attention. God's only Son, living in a world of sin, suffering persecution, enduring real pain, meeting the slanders of men, dying on the cross, all to reconcile men to God, is the tremendous cost. Added to this is an immeasurable time of service by a multitude of workers. Is the power sufficient? "All power is given unto me." We have all the power there is. Are there workers enough? The more the workers, the sooner the task will be done. Christ urged more workers. "Pray ye, for more workers. Is there time enough? The time most

likely depends on the number of workers. "Go work today." We have that much and no promise of more. Let us use it.

Again, the task is a re-revelation of God to men. All men and nations once knew the true God and accepted and worshipped Him. But they forgot God. They glorified Him not as God and became vain in their imaginations and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools and changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves; who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up to their vile affections. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge (Or as R. V. They did not like to acknowledge God) God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do

those things which are not convenient; who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death not only do the same but have pleasure in them that do them.

This is what Dr. Herrick Johnson calls Paul's philosophy of the lost condition of men. According to this all men who die in sin are lost eternally whether they be in America or any other nation of the earth. We are told that all nations worship some kind of a God and that through their idols they once worshipped the true God but they soon lost sight of Him and worshipped the things they made with their hands, and birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. When Solomon was floating cedar logs from Lebanon to build the Temple, the people of India had a well organized government; they dwelt in comfortable houses; they tilled the soil; they ground barley in mills and were familiar with the arts of weaving and pottery; they used gold and silver money; they drove from village to village in wheeled vehicles; and used weapons of bronze.

When Moses was leading the children of Israel out of Egypt and while Joshua was conquering Canaan, the scholars of India were writing epic

poems. Their sacred books and poems bear clear witness to the fact that

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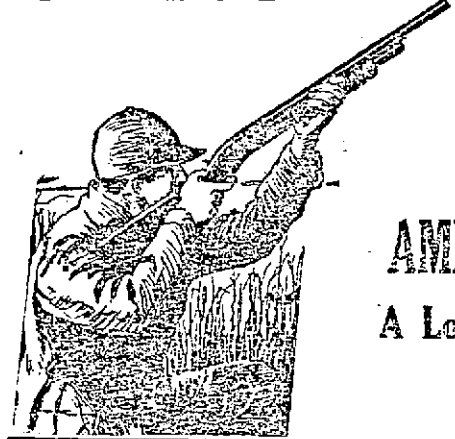
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ANNUAL SERMON OF MODERATOR DELIVERED OPENING NIGHT OF SYNOD BY DR. J. S. HODGES

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they knew the true God and were once worshippers of Him. The oldest of their literature says of God, "There is none other than He." This literature also gives us the creation story very much like the Genesis account. We find stories of the Fall of Man, the Flood, the Tower of Babel all almost identical with the Genesis record. These must be traces of the fact that men all knew God and that Paul is right. But they did not like to retain God in their knowledge and forgot Him. This leaves all men everywhere without excuse. They will be lost if they die in sin. When Paul was in Athens he saw the idolatry of the city mingled with a trace of some sort of worship to an unknown God. "Whom ye ignorantly worship, I declare unto you." Because men are being lost as they go into eternity, God sent his Son to re-reveal Him to men. "And the times of this ignorance he has winked at but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent." Jesus commissioned us to go to all nations and preach repentance and remission of sins.

Power To Remove Mountains.

1 Cor. 13: If faith to remove mountains and have not charity. What of the power? You remember in Matt. 17:20 that Jesus said to his disciples "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove, and nothing shall be impossible unto you."

In August I stood on the top of Pikes Peak, above the clouds. I saw its wonderful canons. I saw its sentinel pines. I saw its silvery streams. I saw its granite boulders supporting the roof of the world, as they say out there. While I stood there feasting my eyes on its greatness and marvelous beauty, I thought of this saying of Jesus. A little faith would move mountains. But faith without action is dead said James. Then a faith that would level Pikes Peak to the plains means that I believe it can be done and I start in with pick and shovel to remove the stones and dirt from its heights to the plain out yonder. What a gigantic undertaking! But it is not greater than that which Jesus assigned those few disciples before He went to the Father. How discouraging it would be to me to start in to level such a huge pile. So little time in which to do it. But when workers from everywhere came to my assistance I can see that the work will be done. I grow old at the

task and pass on. Others take it up. "One generation passeth, another cometh." And so they come and they go and away yonder in the generations the last stone is carted away and the last shovel full of dirt is thrown out and Pikes Peak is no more. Do you believe it can be done. Yes, but it takes time even through the generations. But after I have leveled Pikes Peak I see a whole range of peaks yet to come down. And through the ages men work until at last it is done. It takes faith that stretches from one generation to another. But Jesus was not thinking of removing mountains of dirt and stone. He was talking to men about their task of saving the world. It is a mountain sized task of saving men from sin that he was thinking about. It is for this task that he promises his presence and his power even unto the end of the world.

Progress.

In the last place let us think of the progress. Here is the mountain of sin in America. Are we removing it? Does it seem possible with all the sin that we hear about that we are making any progress? Jesus is not powerless in America. His army is marching on. America is growing better. You rarely ever see a man drunk now. There are more churches and better churches. There are more schools and better schools. There are more hospitals, and institutions for help than ever before. When America was small, with 300,000 people only one in fifteen was a Christian. Now there are at least two out of every five. Every home missionary, every sermon, every Bible, every school, every church, every bit of food handed out to the poor, every article of clothing, every Christian doctor, every discovery of science, each and every one contribute to the lowering of this mountain of sin. And I have faith that America will be taken for Jesus Christ.

There is that whole range of sin mountains in the "uttermost parts of the earth." Are we removing them? We read of the thousands in Africa gathering into the church. We are thrilled when we know of 3200 in a Chinese army who confess Christ and are baptized in one service. We are heartened when we see Japanese Christians in trial by an exclusion act urge the people to stand by our missionaries.

The whole wide world must be taken for Jesus and we in our day must not be slackers on the job. Let us marshal all our means to the securing workers for the generation

to follow us. From one generation to another the work shall go on until away yonder in the golden future the last word will be preached and the millions will serve Him, and the time will be when every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus is the Christ to the glory of God the Father. And is the time approaching. By prophets long foretold. When all shall dwell together One Shepherd and one fold?

Shall all that now divide us Remove and pass away Like Shadows of the morning Before the blaze of day?

Shall war be learned no longer? Shall strike and tumult cease? All earth His blessed kingdom, The Lord and Prince of Peace.

O sweet anticipation It cheers the watchers on To pray, and hope, and labor 'Till the dark night be gone. Brethren, I believe we hear the first birdsongs of a new day.

MAY HAVE BEEN
REAL HOLD UP

(By United Press)
CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Patrolman Thomas F. Noonan and two of his friends staged a hold-up "just for a joke." The victims claiming they lost watches jewelry and money, failed to see the fun of it, however, and the humorous cop and his pals are in cells.

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U. S. C. OF C. BOOSTS BIG BUSINESS AT K. C.

(By United Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 10.—Speeches lauding the moral tone in business and scoring government ownership featured the first day's meeting of directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce here yesterday.

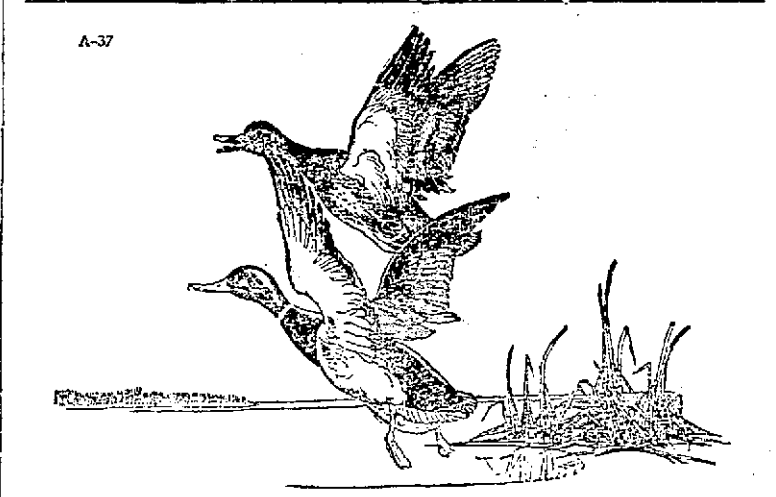
Closer relationship between employer and employee and a "square deal" for both was urged by Ernest T. Trigg, of Philadelphia.

It was announced last night that the South central division of the chamber would meet Nov. 19 and 20 at Memphis.

Today's session will conclude the meeting here.

Loeb and Leopold May Save Lincoln

(By United Press)
GENEVA, Ill., Oct. 10.—Practically the same defense that saved Loeb and Leopold from the gallows for murdering Bobby Franks is being built around Warren Lincoln, who confessed killing of his wife and her brother, Byron Shoup, burning the bodies and encasing the heads in a concrete block. "Lincoln is a natural born liar, delusioner of innocence, suffers from self pity, and has disordered ideation," one alienist testified.



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IMPROVEMENT IS BEING MADE AT NEW WAY LAUNDRY

Manager Carl Davis is investing about \$2,000 in additional improvements on the laundry building and machinery equipment, including a large capacity water softening apparatus and a new office annex. The office rooms have been finished and occupied. A roomy annex on the south side of the building has been permitted.

The Mexia city water contains about 18 degrees of hardness, as hard, in fact, as most any water in the state, the objectionable mineral being lime. The softener will by chemical action remove all mineral elements and make the water even softer than rain water.

Since the first of January, the New-Way Laundry has spent \$2654 for soap and soda to break up the water and make "suds." It is claimed of the new machine that from one-third to one-half the above amount of soap and soda will be required. In other words the saving ought to pay for the machine in a year or less, besides making possible a more beautiful wash.

Foreign Missions Committee Report Adopted by Synod

Your Committee submits the following report:

The church which closed last March was one fraught with much anxiety for the great cause of Foreign Missions. We faced a debt of more than a million dollars and a 20 per cent cut on the field. After much prayer and earnest solicitation the churches together with many private individuals sent in the money which paid off the debt. This has revived and strengthened the faith of the church. By paying this debt we have maintained our self respect. We have continued to hold the respect and admiration of other churches and have kept our place as a missionary force in the world.

But turning from the past, let us face the facts of the present and the possibilities of the future. We have 16 countries and 166 missions stations of our field. We have 1600 missionaries, 8960 native help-

ers, 5777 churches and stations, 210-395 communicants, 3711 schools, 131734 pupils, 345,727 Sunday School pupils, and 198 hospitals and clinics. By comparing these with the vast numbers of heathen, we are wont to say "What are these among so many?" The answer is that we must put what we have into the hands of our Lord and he will make it meet the needs.

But with such a great task so few workers and such a limited means with which to do the work, What is Texas Synod going to do about it. Last year we paid \$38,383 to help win this heathen world to Christ. This was an increase over the year before of \$5,183. But with such an increase it is only \$1.10 per member. While giving to missions is not the only way to show our interest in the work yet it is about the only barometer of missionary interest which we have. For it tells us that if we pray more we would pay more. It tells us that if we studied more we would pay more. Our paying runs in about equal ratio with our prayer and study interest.

As a result of these reflections we come to the conclusion that we must have more mission study. We need informed Presbyterian elders and ministers who will urge upon the church more prayer and study.

1. We recommend a campaign of prayer and study seeking to enlist the whole Synod, during the coming year.

2. We recommend that each pastor read one or more of our missionary books and preach frequently on this great subject.

3. We recommend that more actual use be made of the literature of the Board and that stereopticon slides and lectures be used wherever possible.

4. We recommend that the churches be faithful in sending in their benevolent offerings and that 32 per cent of that offering be sent to the Board of Foreign Missions. Our share for the Synod is \$55,093.

5. We recommend and strongly urge that the churches and Sunday Schools take a share in a missionary or mission station.

J. S. HODGES, Chairman.

ROTARY PROGRAM COMMITTEE WORKING ON NEXT PROGRAM

The program next Thursday at the Rotary luncheon here is under the direction of John Neece, Judge W. M. White and J. E. Baxter. They are working to bring to the club one of the most interesting Rotary programs ever presented here.

No Cordelia cabinet ministers do not deliver sermons in a cabinet.

COMING WITH RINGLING BROTHERS BIG CIRCUS NEXT THURSDAY



Behind the scenes of the Greatest Show on Earth is a fascinating realm crowded with bespangled folk of all nationalities. Unless you happen to know one of the officials connected with the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey combined circus, it is almost impossible to be admitted to the inner shrine.

But once inside, you thread your way between performing bears, elephants, giants, midgets, clowns, acrobats and riders until you come to the "drawing-room" tent of Lily Leitzel, one of the privileged stars of the arena who enjoys a dressing-room all to herself.

Miss Leitzel, who performs prodigies of strength on a single rope, throwing her body over her shoulder 100 or more times, is the gymnastic marvel of the great show. Just to vary the monotony of her athletic activities, Miss Leitzel indulges in a hobby. She has taken all the children of the circus under her wing and organized a school.

Two of many proteges are Glenn Graves and Bobbie Pallenberg. "Whatever interests children and keeps them absorbed in their task," says Miss Leitzel, "is good for them. That is why I use a wholesome story like 'Diddley Dan' to teach them to read. There are a dozen or more children with the circus who go to regular school during the winter months and study under me in the summer. Circus children are the same as all other children with perhaps a more intense love of the open, of sunshine, grass, flowers and trees. My greatest pleasure is cultivating their love for nature and the beautiful.

Miss Leitzel, "her children" and all the 1,600 people of the wonderful city of white tents are to be in Mexia to exhibit Thursday afternoon and night, Oct. 16.

R. J. Ellington is home from Lubbock for a few days visit with his family.

LOVERS SEEK SOLITUDE OF INDIAN RESERVATION

(By International News Service.) SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Driven hither and thither from byway to highway by persistent patrolmen, Cupid has been having a trying time in managing the affairs of automobile petters. Even the most remote back roads available for motor cars have failed to offer protection from interruption by people in the neighborhoods of the noisy officers; but petters today have found a haven of refuge, where love's young dream may be free from such annoyance—the Onondaga Indian Reservation.

Here the white sultor and his maid may find shelter to bill and coo, but there is a question. Sheriff Isaac C. Davis is looking into the law to find out whether his men and the troopers have jurisdiction over love-making within the boundaries of the Indian lands, or whether it is up to the red men.

The petters who have sought the rutted back roads of the reservation have been discovered. Complaints have been made to the office of the sheriff—not by the Indians, but by white flocks who have seen the love-makers. The sheriff has been asked to scatter them, but he isn't certain whether he has the right, even if he had the disposition.

CERAMIC SOCIETY WILL MEET IN LOS ANGELES

(By International News Service.) LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11.—More than 200 delegates from all parts of the United States will gather here October 6 and 7 at the annual convention of the American Ceramic Society, it was announced recently. A. F. Greaves, Walker of Georgia, is president of the society; R. D. Purdy, of Ohio, secretary, and R. K. Hursh, of Illinois, treasurer.

Ben S. Smith, active vice-president of the Pendergast-Smith National Bank returned from Dallas Friday night.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The City National Bank

MEXIA, TEXAS

As Made to Comptroller of Currency at Close of Business, Oct. 10, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$ 94,729.44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	100,000.00
Five per cent Redemption Fund.....	5,000.00
Banking House Owned.....	40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	14,095.45
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	3,300.00
Other Real Estate Owned.....	2,186.37
Commercial Paper.....	\$ 70,000.00
United States Short Term Notes, Liberty Bonds and other U. S. Gov't. Securities.....	38,243.32
Collateral Trust and other Corporation Short Term Notes and Bonds.....	78,875.53
Bills of Exchange—Cotton Acceptances (Well rated non-resident firms).....	173,260.24
City of Mexia Warrants.....	5,340.18
Limestone County Warrants.....	1,548.00
CASH ON HAND AND DUE FROM BANKS.....	700,522.63
Total.....	1,073,789.90

Total.....\$1,333,101.66

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	\$13,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	23,158.12
Circulation Outstanding.....	93,300.00
DEPOSITS.....	1,038,643.54

Total.....\$1,333,101.66

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Condensed Statement of Condition as to October 10, 1924:

RESOURCES	
Loants and discounts.....	\$ 275,627.38
Stocks and Bonds.....	168,386.25
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures..	69,444.95
Call Loans—New York.....	\$100,000.00
Cash on Hand and with Banks.....	926,549.30
Other Assets.....	3,809.24
Total.....	\$1,543,817.12

LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus.....	12,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	17,752.33
DEPOSITS.....	1,414,064.79
Total.....	\$1,543,817.12

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ENGLAND ENTERS SHORTEST GEN. ELECTION ON RECORD

(By United Press)

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Facing the shortest general election campaign on record and the shortest permissible under the law party headquarters today were scenes of whirlwind activity none of them having closed their doors through the night.

Prime Minister MacDonald and his Labor Cabinet whose defeat in commons over a minor domestic affair may bring to a close England's first Labor regime after only nine months in office, continued drafting the party manifesto for the election Oct. 29.

MacDonald announced he would start from Glasgow Monday on a four-day automobile trip in which he would tour the industrial districts making brief addresses at all of the cities and villages en route.

Lloyd George is expected to leave Monday on an extensive speaking tour similar to that of 1923. The Liberals deeply resent MacDonald's haste in calling the election, pointing out that barely 19 days remain for campaigning.

The conservatives, it is believed are planning a coalition with the liberals deeply resent MacDonald's haste in calling the election, pointing out that barely 19 days remain for campaigning.

The conservatives, it is believed are planning a coalition with the liberals in many districts, particularly in Scotland, in order that a triangular fight may be avoided.

Certainly One Is Born Every Minute

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 10.—Making more than \$10,000 and landing himself in jail is the record of W. R. Ray for his thirty days in Dallas after leaving Florida. Both of the achievements came through the sale of stock in the Universal Appliance Co.

Chief among the losers in the deal is Miss Minnie Lee Lavender, 47, a saleswoman of Sanger Bros for 18 years who sold two residences and invested the entire proceeds \$3,500, in the stock, which is said to be worthless.

Estel Everett returned Friday from a 11,000 mile trip via Ford car to California and numerous other points of interest. Only one puncture was had during the entire route declared Everett. The car is plastered on all sides with labels and tourist insignia.

W. J. Keeling and party have returned from an extended tour of West Texas, visiting the Lamesa country, and travelling overland.

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A HOME DRESSMAKING

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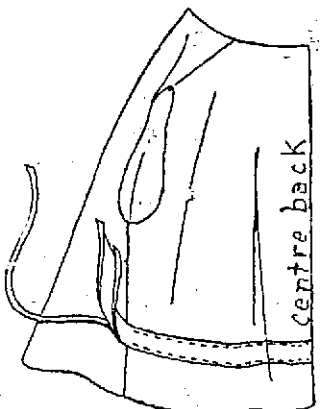


Simple and Swaggy in Satin
A new and charming treatment of plait, a delightful color scheme and chic simplicity of design are embodied in this frock of navy crepe satin.

Fashioned in one of the smartest of the season's fabrics—crepe satin, this frock for girls and misses attractively interprets the mode. It is made with a guimpe which is developed in cheap white Georgette crepe with lace collar and cuffs. The dress has a straight front and

back, the sides being plaited and the plait held together with string-ties. If desired, the round neck and armholes may be bound with ribbon or braid. For a girl of ten or twelve years, the model calls for 2 1/2 yards of satin 36 inches wide and 1 1/2 yards of Georgette for the guimpe, with 1/2 yard all-over lace.

To prevent any extra fullness to mar the slender lines of the figure, the lower edge of the guimpe is finished with a plain casing through which a tape may be drawn. The casing may take the form of a straight strip of tape. Measure the length that the casing is to be from armpit to waistline, then run a row of basting around the guimpe on this line. Baste the upper edge of the tape even with the line of basting, then baste the lower edge of the tape in place. Stitch the tape to the guimpe either with hand-stitching or on the machine. A splendid way is to draw a piece of elastic



Sewing Plain Casing to Guimpe.

through the casing, sewing the hooks and eyes to the end of the elastic. Developed in flannel or wool Jersey and worn with a guimpe of tub material, this design makes an ideal school dress.

Criminal Or Bone Head to be Determined

(By United Press)

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Oct. 11. Ray Gardner, famous train bandit under twenty-five year sentence in Federal Prison here is to be examined by surgeons with a view to an operation for bone pressure on the brain which Gardner claims has caused him to lead a life of crime.

The bandit's wife, after a long fight in Washington has secured permission from officials there for an examination of her husband by three surgeons. On their report will

depend the decision of the operation. Gardner, whose daring exploits along the Pacific coast attracted nationwide attention, blames an accident in his youth for his mental state. A fall, he claims, resulted in a fractured skull with the resultant pressure on the brain.

MUST HAVE SOME MONEY.

(By United Press)

NICE, Oct. 11.—It is reported that before leaving for Switzerland the ex-captain of Islam was forced to sell part of his jewels, valued at 100,000 francs.

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Kansas Banker Confesses To Taking \$68,000

ATCHISON, Kas., Oct. 10.—Aloysius B. Bradley confessed to taking \$68,000 in bonds from the City National Bank here of which he was assistant cashier and using them as collateral while he played the stock markets in Kansas City, bank officials announced last night.

Bradley's faith in his ability to play the market successfully is still undiminished. After his confession he told James W. Orr, President of the bank that he would have been able to make good all his losses if he had been left alone a little longer.

Bradley said \$7,000 of the bonds are intact in Kansas City. He had not been arrested early today.

Eloping Pastor Up For Trial

(By United Press)

NOWATA, Ok., Oct. 10.—Preliminary hearing for Rev. Joseph E. Yeats, Alluwe Methodist pastor, on a charge of abduction and taking out of the state for the purpose of marriage, Georgia Fields, 14-year-old girl, was to be held at 10:00 o'clock here today.

Georgia maintained her version of the affair which differed from that told by Yeats in a conference with County Attorney A. T. Anglin this morning. She will take the stand to testify that the minister performed their own marriage ceremony, Anglin indicated.

Charles H. Yeats, of Dallas, Texas, brother of the pastor arrived today to assist his brother in fighting the charges.



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the past two or three years, but Mexia's business has only been slightly under 1923. Our volume has gained every where else except in Mexia, hence the year's record will probably show an increase over 1923 after all. The gain elsewhere has offset the small slump in the city."

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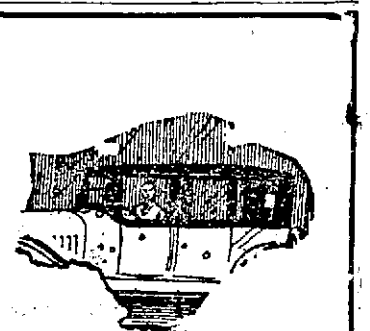
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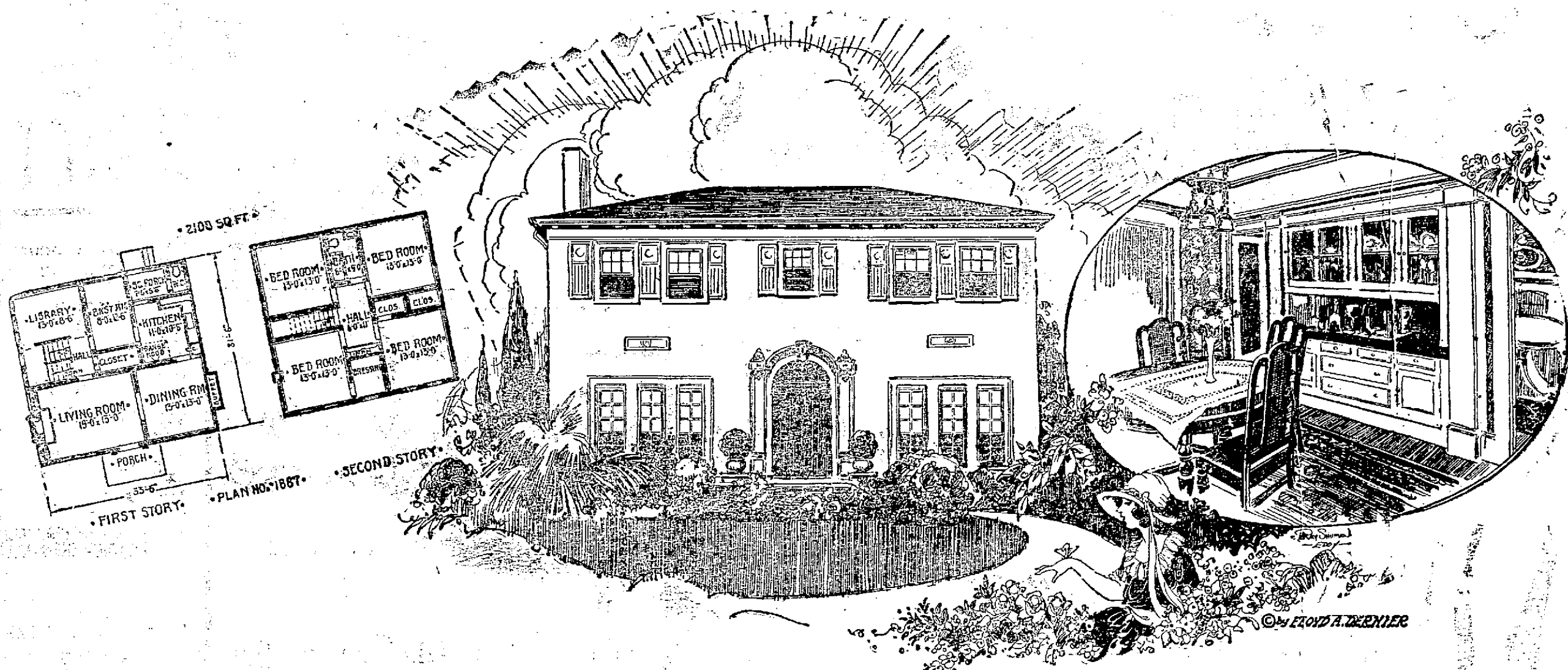


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Just picture, if you please, yourself and loved ones enjoying all the comforts and pleasure that a modern home like this would make possible. Wonderful—you say, but we can't afford it.

Listen—there is nothing too good for you and yours, and there is not one thing that can be denied you if you are but determined. The question is how sincere are your thoughts for a modern home? How many of your questionable pleasures are you willing to sacrifice if need be to fulfill that longing and desire for home ownership? The average family squanders more money each month on trifles than would be required to meet payments on a home like this. There's a day coming when you will regret your past flimsy excuses for not acquiring a home. Sickness and old age will some day rob you of your earning powers and before this time comes to you every effort should be put forth in preparing for the future and unforeseen adversities.

If every man and woman would give more real thought to Home Ownership instead of trying to satisfy timely pleasures, what a wonderful world this would be—a home for every family—representing contentment, protection and success.

Outside of the proud feeling home ownership gives to every man and to every woman, the contentment, happiness and satisfaction which surround a home of your own are ideals that should be eagerly sought for by you, for after all, without harmony, without love and self-respect and home, there is little for any of us to work and live for.

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WASHINGTON IS STILL EXCITED OVER SUCCESS IN RACE

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Washington yelled, shouted, whooped and cheered all night long but still had a hoarse and raspy voice this morning to claim to the world that their Washington Senators were the best ball team in the world.

When the Senators, champions of the American League and a national idol beat the New York Giants, the champions of the National League in the seventh and decisive game of the series yesterday, the town turned into a college burg filled with crazy freshmen.

Nothing at New London after a Yale-Harvard boat race, nothing at New Haven or Cambridge after a Yale-Harvard game or nothing at else, any place could have approached the fervor and intensity of Washington's celebration last night when the first baseball championship of the world was knocked into the city by the rookie bat of Earl McNeely a young man from the Pacific coast.

Washington has a lot of good reasons to be proud of the new baseball champions of the world. They beat the New York Giants in one of the toughest series that was ever played. They out-gamed them they out-smarted them and they out-played them.

The winning of a world's championship for the first time didn't bring as much joy to the heart of Washington as did the fact that grand old Walter Johnson got the official credit for winning the seventh and decisive game of the greatest series on record.

Johnson will go on the books as the winner of the game but there was Buck Harris who hit a homer and who knocked in two other runs with a long single and there was Muddy Ruel who hit a double in the hard twelfth inning and scored on another two base hit by McNeely.

Along with all the other throbs in one of the greatest games of baseball ever played was the tragic spectacle of Hank Gowdy the hero of the 1924, series one of the heroes of the 1917-1918 series with the E. F. F. and the most popular player in the National League losing the series and all that dough—\$2,000 each—for the Giants.

Hank stepped into his mask which he had hurled to the baseline when he went after Muddy Ruel's foul in the last inning. He kicked the thing away and then stepped into it again

and stumbled, dropping the ball. Muel, with his life at the bat prolonged by Hank's error, doubled and came in with the run that made the master mind of that well known John McGraw look not so good some more.

Ruel's punch in the pinch was just as important as McNeely's and just as popular with the Washington fans. Ruel is one of the idols here and the city wept with him when he went through six games of the series without getting a hit.

"That fellow is going to break up the World's Series. They can't keep him from hitting for a week and when he starts they won't be criticized several times in the early games for not sending a pinch hitter in for the little catcher in tight places.

There was no outstanding hero in the series but there were flocks of serving the D. S. C. of baseball.

Foremost perhaps was 28-year-old Buck Harris, who out-thought and out-smarted that well known master mind of baseball, John McGraw. It can be said by New Yorkers that all the brains in the world on the bench will not function where there is no pitcher in the box, but Bucky Harris was as bad off for a pitched yesterday as was McGraw.

Harris also handled a team thru three games without the services of Roger Peckinpaugh, a star short-stop, backbone of the team on offense and defense and in yesterday's final Bucky did the finest job of jockeying with pitchers that ever has been seen in any series.

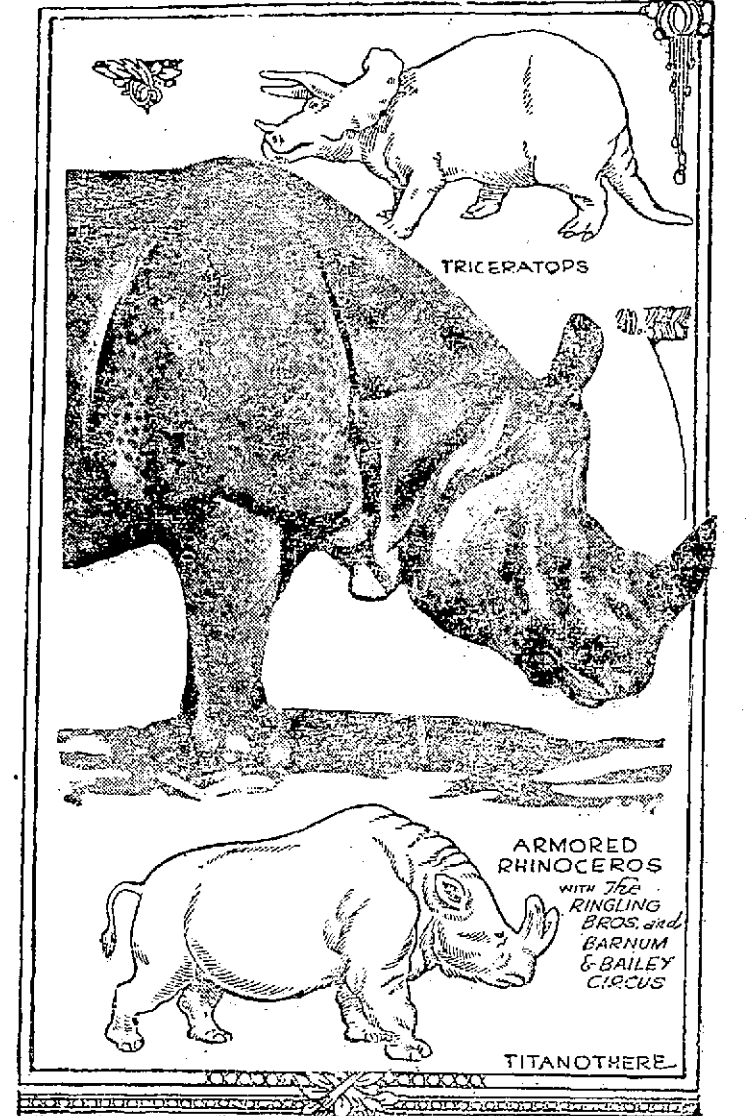
Harris, furthermore, practically won three games by his own efforts and labor. He is not a great hitter, if you judge by the batting averages but he hit everytime he came to the plate in a pinch during the series. He scored one run yesterday with a homer and drove in two others with a single in the toughest pinch that a playing manager could face.

There were other candidates for the crown of a hero. Georgia Mogridge had a part in pitching two in two winning ball games and big Tom Zachary considered little before the series, was credited with two victories. Goose Goslin hit three home runs.

The Giants had only one outstanding player—Frankie Frisch who pulled some of the greatest plays ever seen in a world's series. Much to the surprise of everyone, the series made a new record for receipts and attendance. The Washington ball park is only half the size of the Yankee Stadium where the American League end of the series was played last year but Washington had more spectators for four games than the Yankees had last year.

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New York Yankees and Brooklyn Robins each \$24,631.84.
Pittsburgh Pirates and Detroit Tigers each \$16,554.62.

Too Much Play And In Trouble

(By United Press)
PARIS, Texas, Oct. 11.—The next time a mule belonging to J. I. Rhodes, farmer near here chases a calf for sport, he will probably keep an eye open for open cisterns.
While riding over a pasture, Rhodes was attracted by noises coming from an open cistern. Inspection revealed a mule standing with only his head above water and a calf perched on his back. The calf was dragged from the cistern with a rope and the mule dragged to the surface via block and tackle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hickman have the pleasure this week of having in their home her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Kirkpatrick who are attending the Synod, from Whitewright.

Mrs. T. B. Haines and children returned Saturday from California where they have just spent a most delightful two months in the home of Mr. Haines' parents and other relatives.

It has recently been estimated that while the farmers of the United States receive only about seven and a half billion dollars for their year's crop, the consumers pay about twenty-two billion for the same products.
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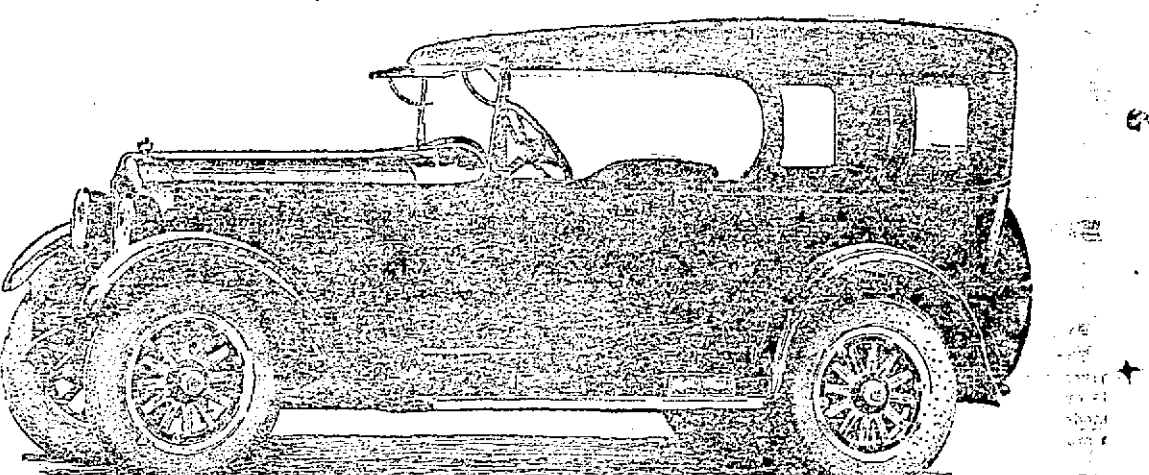
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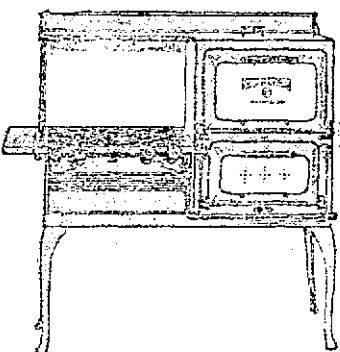
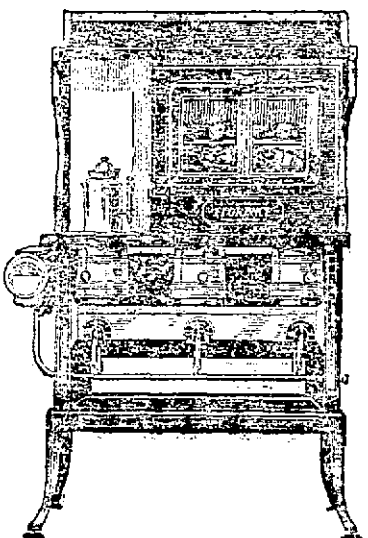
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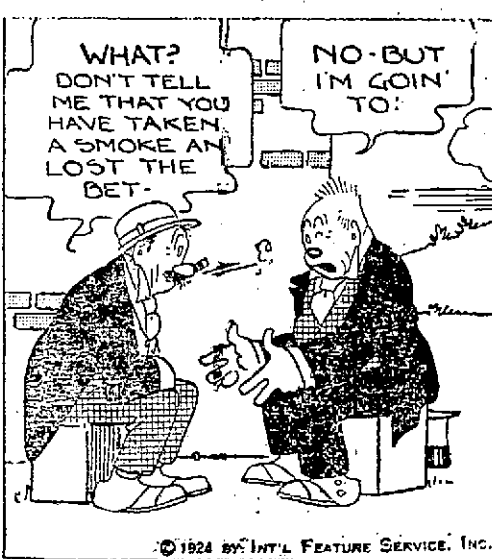
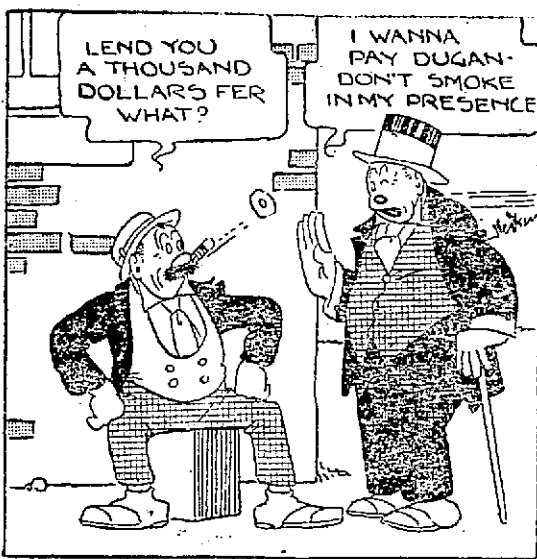
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MORE SAILORS & MARINES LAND AT SHANGHAI

(By United Press)
SHANGHAI, Oct. 10.—Additional sailors and marines were landed from American destroyers in the harbor here as the advancing Kiangsu troops again threaten capture of the city. Several of General Hsiang's defeated soldiers attempted to enter the foreign quarters during the day and were disarmed by international guards. Drisk fighting is continuing in the vicinity of the great arsenal, ten miles from the city.

WHAT IS AMERICANIZATION.

The word "Americanization" has fallen under a shadow because it has been used too frequently as a cant phrase, but it is too good a word to be relegated to the limbo of discredited terminology.

What does it mean. Not merely an ability to read and write the English language and to understand all the modus operandi of the American government, with a smattering of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. There are unnumbered American citizens of both native and foreign birth who know all these things and more and yet fall far short of being good American citizens.

To be an American in truth is to have an understanding of American tradition and American history. Whereby there has been developed upon this continent a new social order different from and better than any social organization that history has known, distinctive because for the first time here is a social order dedicated to justice, liberty, brotherhood and righteousness. It means further, a profound appreciation of those principles and of that spirit that has made this nation great, not only in population but in moral force and spiritual ideals.

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American commonwealth. There can be no divided allegiance; no other country, no dual love. —The New Age.

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50 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$60 per acre. 150 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$50 per acre. 106 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements. Price \$50 per acre. 145 acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Simsboro. Cheap at \$30 per acre. See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

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I will dip cattle at Reunion Vat Monday, Oct. 13th. Springfield Vat Wednesday, 15th. O. LEWIS. 10P3

OIL

(These quotations are based on prices paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.)

Midcontinent.	
Below 30 gravity	\$1.10
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.25
33 gravity and above	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity	.90
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 and above	1.25

North Central Texas.	
Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Corsicana light	\$1.25
Corsicana heavy	.90
Mexia	1.25
Powell	1.25
Currie	1.25

East Texas.	
Nacogdoches shallow	\$2.00
Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.	
Below 33 gravity	\$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.45
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80
Gulf Coast.	
Grade A	\$1.50
Grade B	1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

North Texas—	Aug. 2 July 26
Burkburnett	19,450 13,150
Elcetra	20,750 21,450
Iowa Park & K-M-A.	4,550 4,950
Petrolia	350 350
Archer County	29,200 30,450

Total, North Texas	74,600 76,350
Central Texas—	
Stephens County	19,350 20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950 6,950
Desdemona	4,000 4,000
Young County	4,150 4,150
Mexia	27,500 28,300
Currie	3,300 3,400
Richland *	14,900 16,500
Corsicana-Powell	\$2,400 82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650 650
Strawn	1,350 1,350
Moran	1,750 1,750
All others	10,000 10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300 179,600
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900 255,950
*Richland not previously reported.	

Louisiana-Arkansas.	
28 gravity and above	\$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25
Homer.	
35 gravity and above	\$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25
Waynesville.	
33 gravity and above	\$1.50

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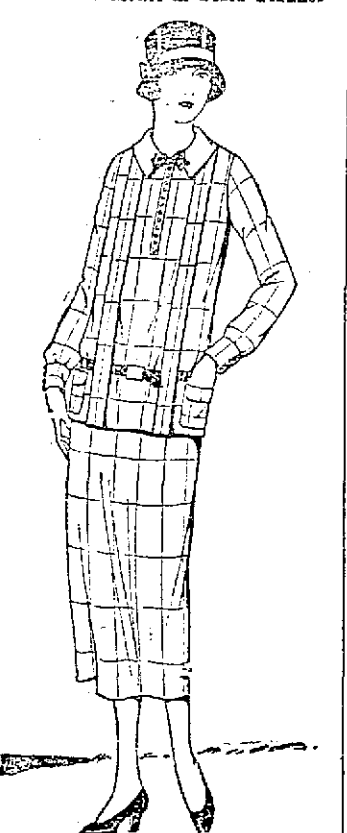
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Winsome Model in Plaid Flannel



Paris Has Made Nothing Smarter

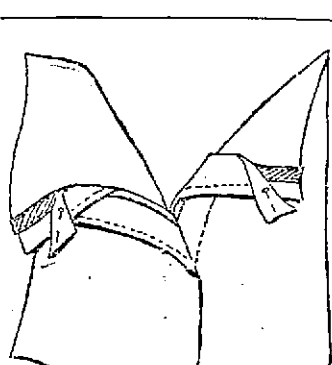
The two-piece boyish model which gives the effect of a one-piece dress is one of the most winsome of Paris modes this season. Here the blouse simulates the Norfolk jacket.

The smart colors of the season are featured in this Norfolk dress of plaid flannel, the brown background being checked with henna, tan and penny brown. The blouse is a ship-on type, while the skirt is a two-piece model. If desired, the

dress may be made on the crosswise length of the material instead of on the straight width as usual. The former method sometimes effects a saving of material.

The diagram shows how the stay tape is added to the placket, for the purpose of adding hooks and eyes or other varieties of fasteners. Use a straight piece of lining or a strip of tape exactly the width of the placket, bringing one edge of the tape exactly to marked seam line. Baste flat. Now, baste the other edge of the tape to the outside edge of the placket, or the edge of the tape may be basted to the line where the second turning of the placket is to be made. The snaphooks or hooks and eyes are then sewed on and the placket finished in the regular way.

Although the belt is added, it may be omitted, if desired. It should be of suede or fine kid in one of the colors of the plaid—the brighter, the



Adding Stay Tape to Placket

smarter. The blouse has the neck finished with a turndown collar of linen and this may be put on independently, so that it may be changed as often as desired. Straight cuffs, trimmed with small buttons finish the long sleeves and patch pockets complete the smart details of this exceedingly smart costume.

TEXAS GLOVE FACTORY GOES THRU SPECTACULAR GROWTH IN SHORT TIME; FUTURE BRIGHT WITH PROMISE

(By DeWITT LAMB, Sec. Mexia Mfr. and Jobbers Assn.)

As a school kid you probably remember having read in your geography that Connecticut was noted for the manufacture of clocks; that Minnesota was a big producer of iron ore, and that Virginia was prominent as a grower of tobacco. These peculiar characteristics stuck in your mind and serve your memory as a general description of those localities until the present day.

If, prior to 1924, Mexia had been conspicuous enough as a city to receive mention in the geographies and encyclopedias, the descriptive text would probably have read something like this: "A thriving central Texas city; population 1920, 3500; center vast oil production area; natural gas, manufacturing cotton seed products; situation in the fertile land belt," etc., etc.

Some day it is quite likely that Mexia will be so listed in black-face caps, but it will be surprising if the editors fail to include a paragraph for two of Mexia's industries—the Mexia Textile Mills, and the Texas Glove Company, both of which came forth during 1924 from the vision and far-sighted business judgment of local men.

On April 25th, 1924, C. C. Yowell, president of the Texas Glove Company, Inc., started the first wheel turning in Mexia's glove factory. No doubt at that time Mr. Yowell experienced all the feelings of hope and desire of accomplishment that any other man would have felt in anticipation of his new experiment. There is no doubt that he determined at that moment to exert himself to the utmost towards realizing the potential possibilities of such an industry as he had started. Suddenly, almost, the vision he had been nursing burst forth as a reality. It must be a deep sense of gratification which Mr. Yowell now enjoys because the mill has been running less than five months and its output and speed of production have time and again been increased. His dream has come true, and it was a practical dream.

What is said here of Mr. Yowell's mental attitude and of his feeling of satisfaction must be doubly true of those other men who shared his vision and placed their good money along side his. They frankly express their confidence and clearly rehearse how they were made to see the future of such an enterprise as C. C. Yowell laid before them. Their judgment will not miscarry. The Texas Glove Company is already a pronounced success.

The Texas Glove Company is strictly a Mexia enterprise. It was born in Mexia and will be "raised" in Mexia. It is a native. The industry has already become a monument to those men who have sought to attract the tin bucket brigade to Mexia.

Mr. Yowell is not only president of the company, but is actively engaged

increasing quantities. Every glove is rigidly inspected.

Mr. Yowell insists, like Henry Ford, that a plant should make one particular article and make it well. He has been requested to engage in the manufacture of a number of other articles with his plant, but holds steadfastly to the canvas glove. Canvas gloves, and canvas gloves with leather palms are the articles turned out.

The selling and distribution of the Mexia made glove has not as yet been extended to anything like an elaborate scale. When this feature of the organization has been built up and expanded the gradual acquisition of territory will result, and in this there is no limit. There is no reason on earth why the miner in Colorado, the tobacco planter in Virginia or the fruit picker in California, Washington and Oregon cannot be induced to wear a Texas-made, a Mexia-glove of good quality at a reasonably low price.

In looking to this very apparent need and possibility, plans are ready being talked of additional machinery equipment, as well as needed building space. At present the physical equipment is limited to an investment of about \$15,000. The several hundred dozen pairs of gloves turned out each working week of 51 hours is just about the capacity of the plant.

No effort is being made to sell the retailer direct. All of the output is sold to jobbers, who in turn supply the retail stores. Several Mexia establishments are selling the Mexia made gloves and finding repeat orders or call for the item by those who have learned of them. Shipments are being regularly made into two other states besides Texas, and additional territory is being circulated.

Associated with Mr. Yowell in the business, which is incorporated under the laws of Texas, are R. F. Babb of the Berry-Barnett Grocery Company; Julius Nussbaum, Blake Smith, and B. B. Simmonds. In the list of stockholders there are several other prominent local business men, all of Mexia.

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Time In Time—Central Standard Time
(See Station Calls Above)

Central Standard Time.
By DAISY MAYES.

9:00 to 10:00 a. m.
WOAW, 9:00 Radio chapel service.
WOC, 9:00 Sacred chimes concert.
WFB, 9:45 to 11:00 Services, Christian church.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m.
KFI, 12:00 to 12:45 Church services.
KFSG, 12:30 to 2:30 Morning service, organ.
KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30 Organ recital and service.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
WWJ, 1:00 Detroit News orchestra.

KGO, 1:00 Service, First Baptist church.
WOC, 1:30 Palmer orchestra.
2:00 to 3:00 p. m.
KYW, 2:30 Studio chapel.
3:00 to 4:00 p. m.
WCX, 3:00 Radio chapel service.
WFI, 3:30 Services.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.
WDAF, 4:00 to 5:00 Program, Sabetha band.
KGO, 4:30 KGO Little Symphony orchestra.
KFSG, 4:30 to 6:30 Auditorium service, organ, silver band.
5:00 to 6:00 p. m.
WSB, 5:00 to 6:00 Jonesboro Methodist church choir.
WOC, 5:05 Organ recital.
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
WFAA, 6:00 to 7:00 Radio Bible class.
WEI, 6:30 Services.
WCX, 6:45 Services; Hudson quartet.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
KYW, 7:00 Chicago Sunday evening club.
WDAR, 6:30 Forum talk.
WSB, 7:30 Wesley Memorial church.
WFAA, 7:45 to 9:15 Church services.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WFB, 8:00 to 9:15 Evangelical services.
KGW, 8:00 Church services.
WSB, 8:00 Songs.
WOC, 8:00 Church service.
WIP, 8:30 WIP Symphony Orchestra.
KHJ, 8:30 to 9:00 Hickman's orchestra.
WLW, 8:45 Western and Southern orchestra.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:00 Musical appreciation talk.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
WOAW, 9:00 Musical chapel service.
KHJ, 9:00 to 9:30 Organ recital.
KFSG, 9:00 to 12:00 Special musical hour.
KFI, 9:00 to 10:00 Metropolitan theater program.
KSD, 9:00 Grand central theater.
WFAA, 9:30 to 11:00 Foxrotters.
KGO, 9:30 Services, First Baptist church.
WOC, 9:30 Palmer orchestra.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KHJ, 10:00 to 12:00 Special de luxe concert program.
11:00 p. m. to 12:00.
KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner concert.

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